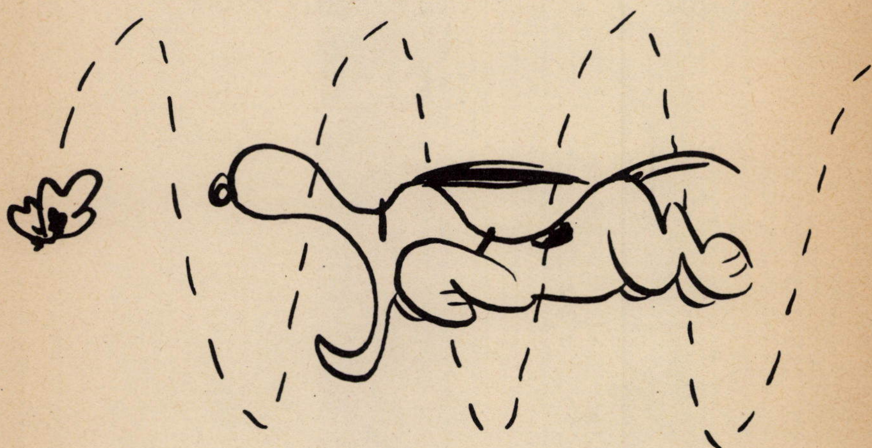


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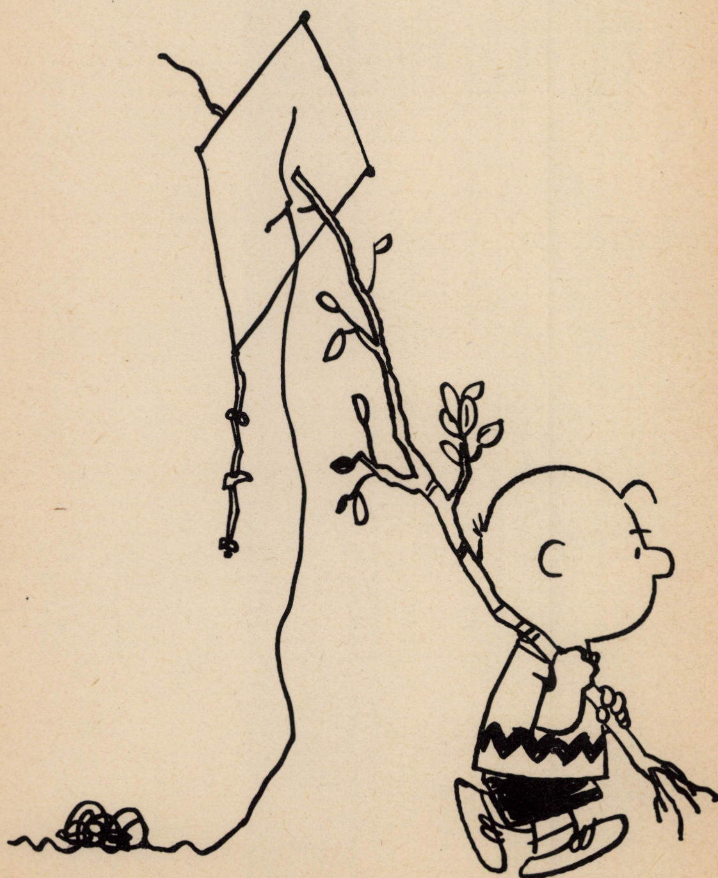
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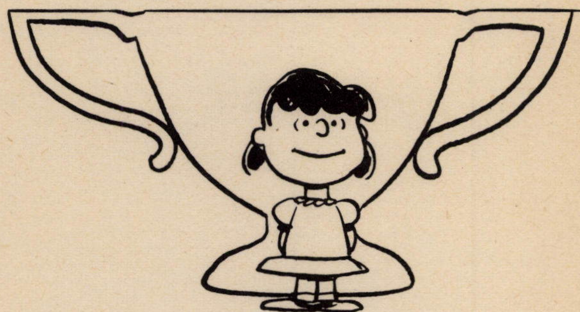
GOOD OL' CHARLIE BROWN

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YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND, CHARLIE BROWN!

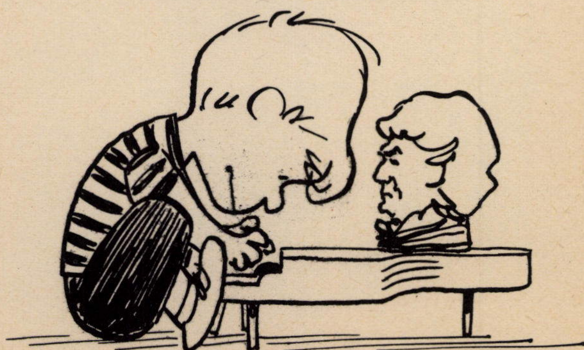
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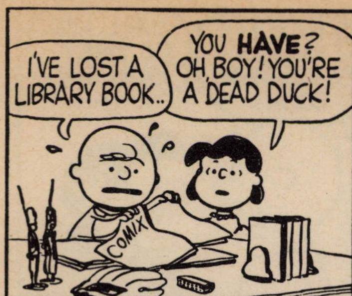
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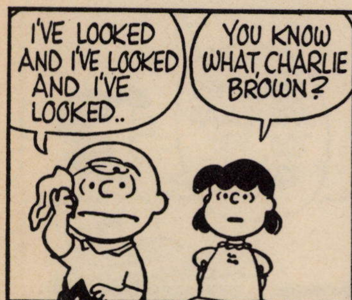
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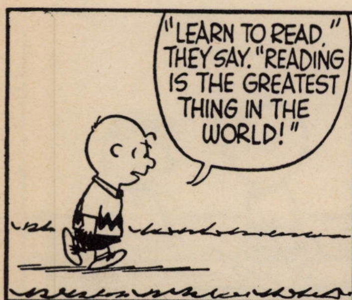


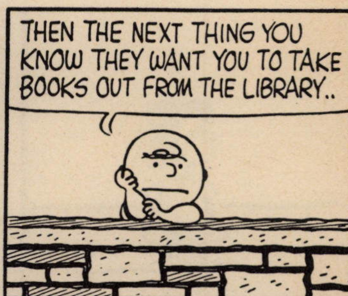

I'VE LOST A LIBRARY BOOK..
YOU **HAVE**? OH, BOY! YOU'RE A DEAD DUCK!
COMIX

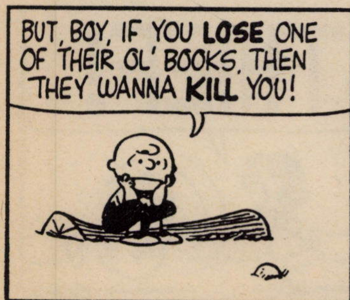

I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT
I'D SAY YOU'RE A DEAD DUCK

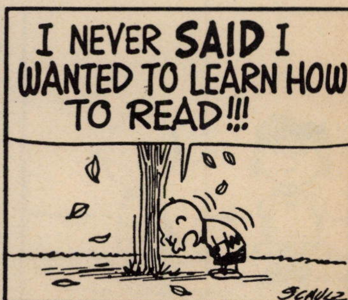

I'VE LOOKED AND I'VE LOOKED AND I'VE LOOKED..
YOU KNOW WHAT, CHARLIE BROWN?

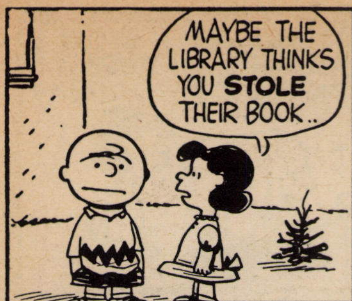
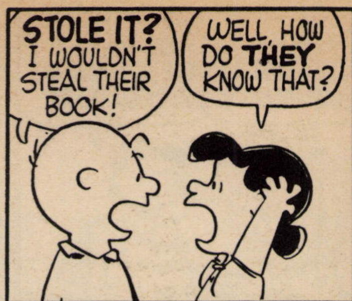

NO, WHAT?
YOU'RE A DEAD DUCK!
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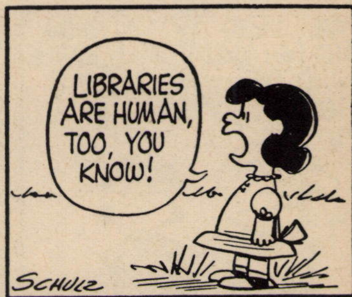

"LEARN TO READ," THEY SAY. "READING IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD!"

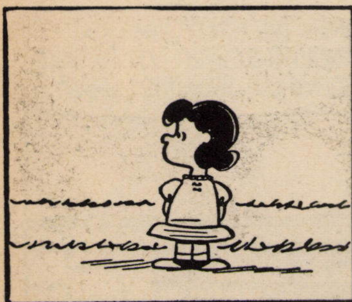
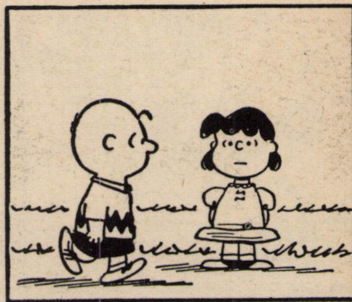
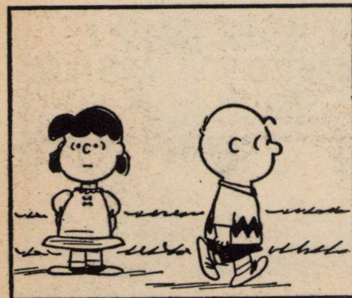

THEN THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW THEY WANT YOU TO TAKE BOOKS OUT FROM THE LIBRARY..


BUT, BOY, IF YOU **LOSE** ONE OF THEIR OL' BOOKS, THEN THEY WANNA **KILL** YOU!

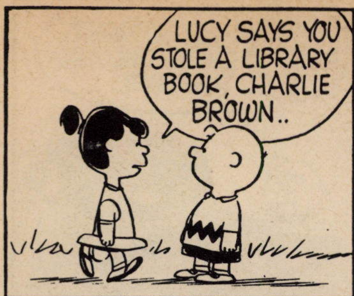

I NEVER **SAID** I WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO READ!!!
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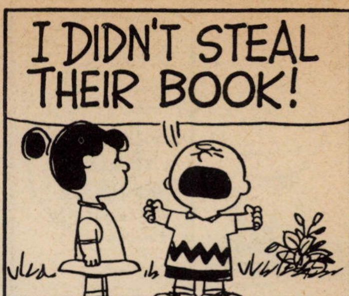

MAYBE THE LIBRARY THINKS YOU STOLE THEIR BOOK..

STOLE IT? I WOULDN'T STEAL THEIR BOOK!
WELL, HOW DO THEY KNOW THAT?

STOLE IT! GOOD GRIEF!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT THEM TO THINK?

LIBRARIES ARE HUMAN, TOO, YOU KNOW!
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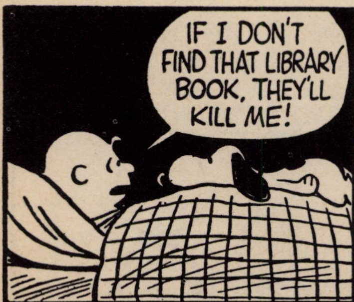
THIEF!
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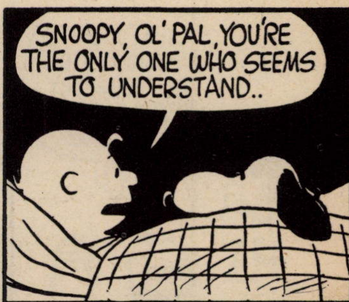

LUCY SAYS YOU STOLE A LIBRARY BOOK, CHARLIE BROWN..

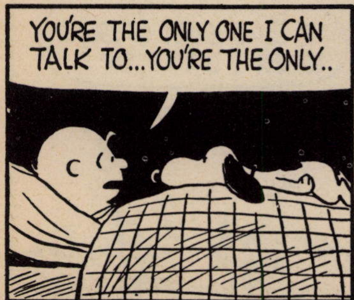

I DIDN'T STEAL THEIR BOOK!

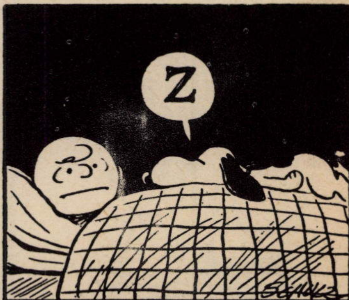

YOU'RE SHOUTING, CHARLIE BROWN.. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOUT..
I'M SORRY.. I DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOUT... I..

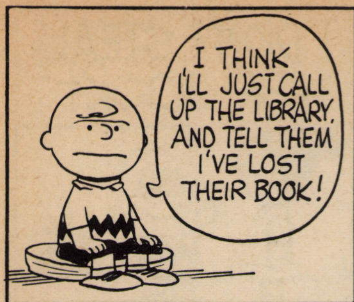

DID YOU EVER SEE A THIEF WITH SUCH A ROUND HEAD?
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IF I DON'T FIND THAT LIBRARY BOOK, THEY'LL KILL ME!


SNOOPY, OL' PAL, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND..


YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TALK TO...YOU'RE THE ONLY..


Z


I THINK I'LL JUST CALL UP THE LIBRARY, AND TELL THEM I'VE LOST THEIR BOOK!


I THINK I'LL GO RIGHT OVER TO THE PHONE, AND CALL THEM UP!

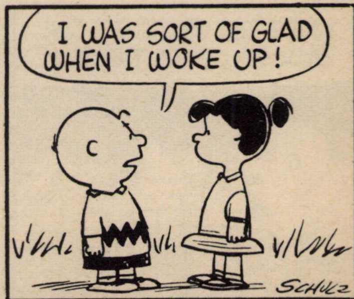

I THINK I'LL JUST PICK UP THE PHONE, CALL THE LIBRARY AND TELL THEM THAT I'VE LOST THEIR BOOK..

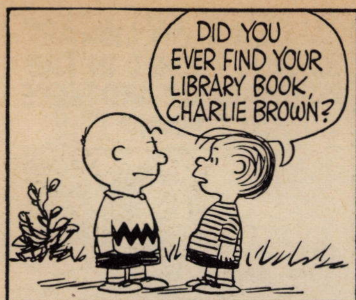

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I THINK I'LL DROP DEAD..

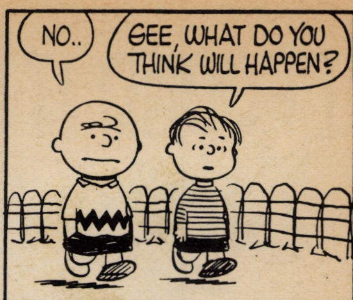

LAST NIGHT I DREAMED THAT THE LIBRARY PEOPLE CAME TO GET ME..

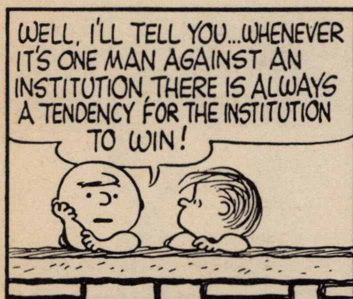

THEY PUT BIG CHAINS ON ME, AND HIT ME OVER THE HEAD WITH BOOKS..THEN THE LIBRARY PEOPLE TURNED INTO THE F.B.I.

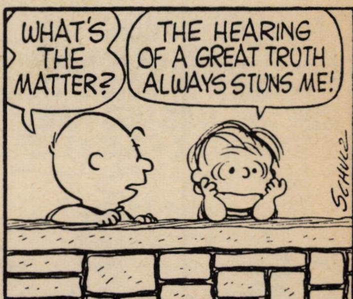

THEY KEPT CHASING ME OVER STATE LINES, AND THEN SOME CITIZEN GROUPS BEGAN TO THROW STONES AT ME..

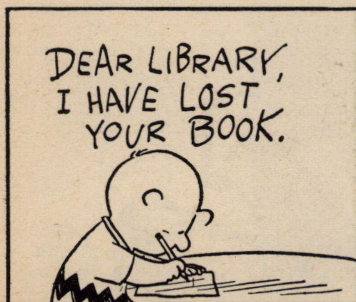

I WAS SORT OF GLAD WHEN I WOKE UP!
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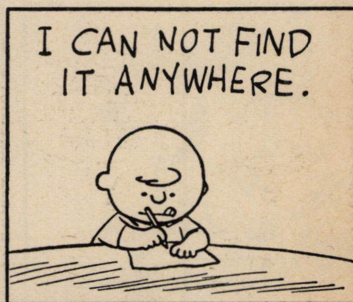

DID YOU EVER FIND YOUR LIBRARY BOOK, CHARLIE BROWN?

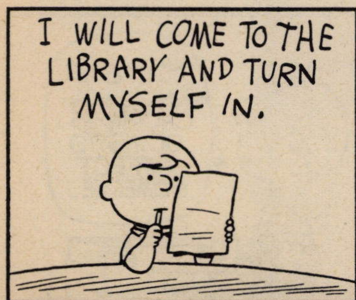

NO..
GEE, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN?

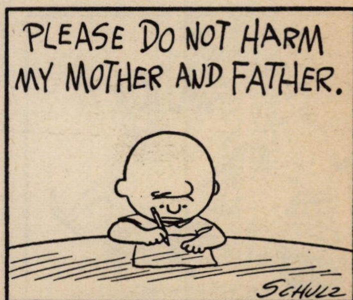

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU...WHENEVER IT'S ONE MAN AGAINST AN INSTITUTION, THERE IS ALWAYS A TENDENCY FOR THE INSTITUTION TO WIN!


WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THE HEARING OF A GREAT TRUTH ALWAYS STUNS ME!
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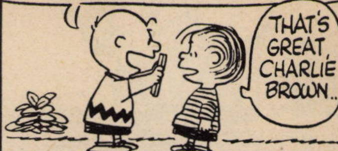

DEAR LIBRARY, I HAVE LOST YOUR BOOK.

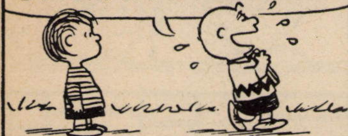

I CAN NOT FIND IT ANYWHERE.


I WILL COME TO THE LIBRARY AND TURN MYSELF IN.

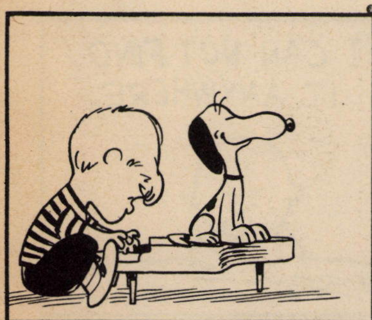

PLEASE DO NOT HARM MY MOTHER AND FATHER.
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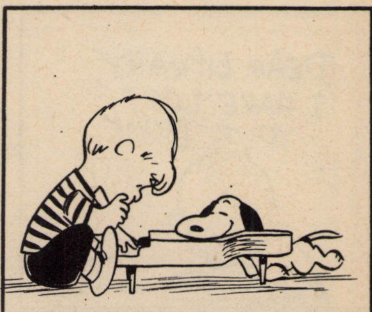

I FOUND IT

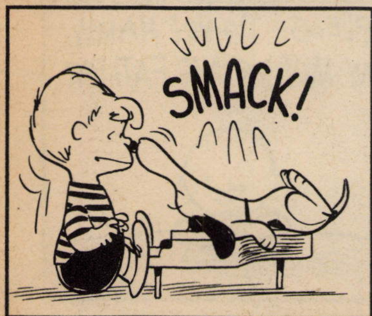

I FOUND MY LIBRARY BOOK! I LOOKED IN THE REFRIGERATOR AND THERE IT WAS! I FOUND IT!!!
THAT'S GREAT, CHARLIE BROWN..


I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT!! HA HA HA HA HA HA I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT! HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT!!

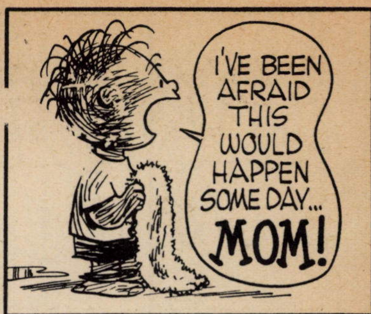

IN ALL THIS WORLD THERE IS NOTHING MORE INSPIRING THAN THE SIGHT OF SOMEONE WHO HAS JUST BEEN TAKEN OFF THE HOOK!
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SMACK!


YOU NEVER KNOW HOW CHOPIN IS GOING TO AFFECT SOMEONE..
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WELL, I'LL BE!

I'VE BEEN AFRAID THIS WOULD HAPPEN SOME DAY... MOM!

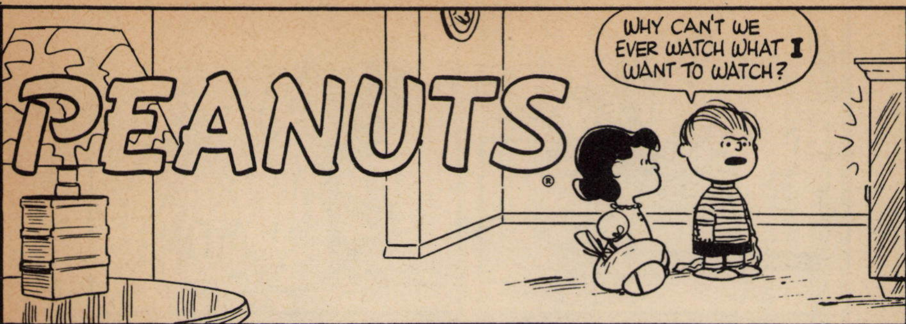
I'VE SCRUBBED, AN' SCRUBBED, AN' SCRUBBED, BUT I CAN'T GET CLEAN..

I THINK I'VE REACHED THE 'POINT OF NO RETURN'!
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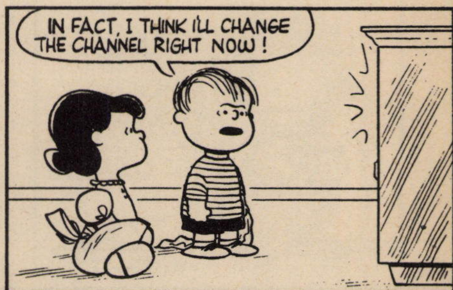


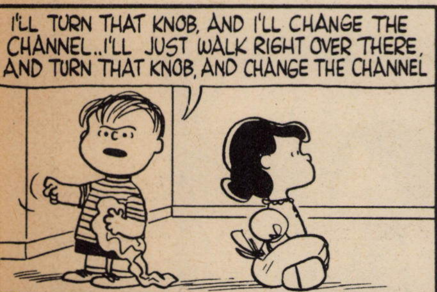

KLUNK!

KLUNK?!
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WHY CAN'T WE EVER WATCH WHAT I WANT TO WATCH?

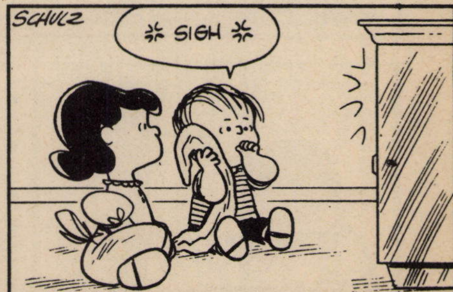

I'M TIRED OF ALWAYS HAVING TO WATCH YOUR PROGRAMS!


IN FACT, I THINK I'LL CHANGE THE CHANNEL RIGHT NOW!

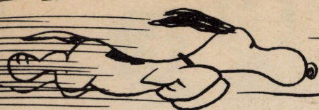

I'LL TURN THAT KNOB, AND I'LL CHANGE THE CHANNEL..I'LL JUST WALK RIGHT OVER THERE, AND TURN THAT KNOB, AND CHANGE THE CHANNEL

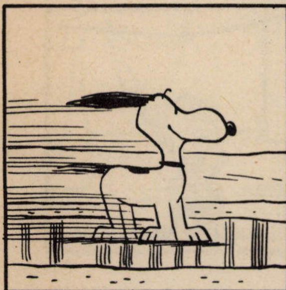

THAT'S JUST WHAT I THINK I'LL DO..I THINK I'LL WALK RIGHT OVER THERE, AND TURN THAT KNOB, AND CHANGE THAT CHANNEL...

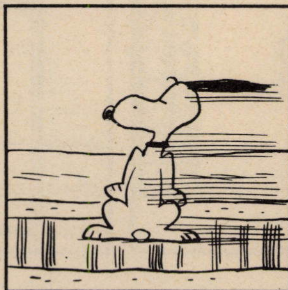

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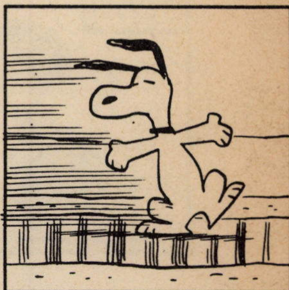

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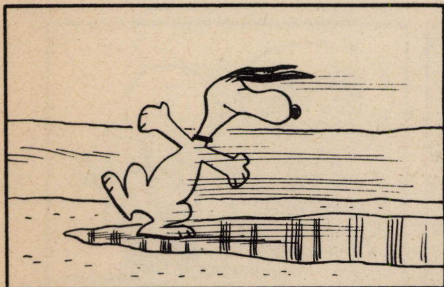
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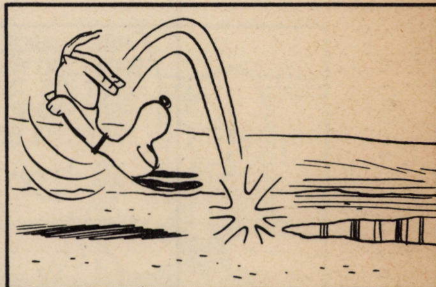


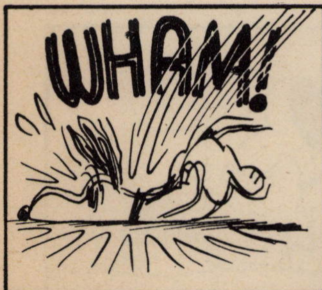


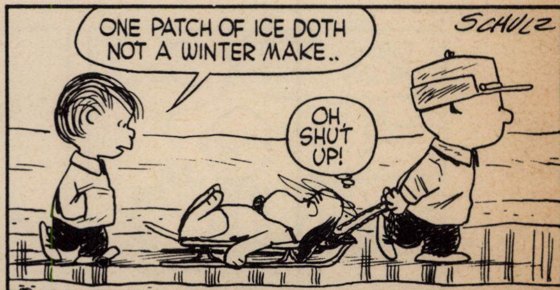






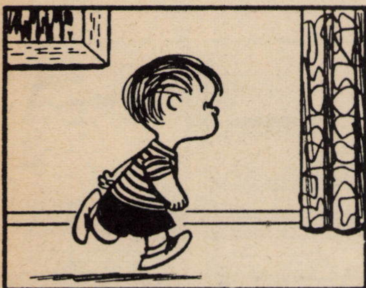


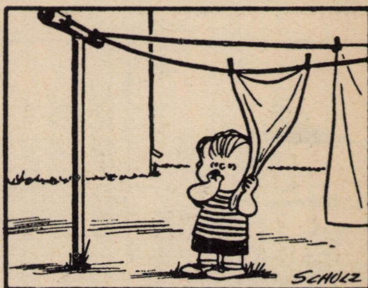




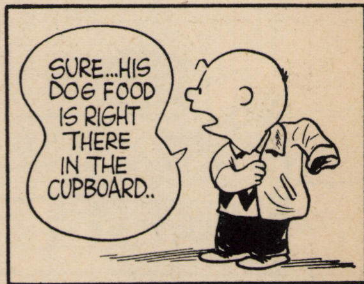

YOUR BLANKET?

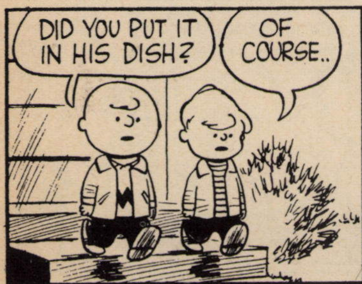

I THINK MOMMY JUST WASHED IT, LINUS...I'LL BET IT'S HANGING OUT ON THE CLOTHESLINE..

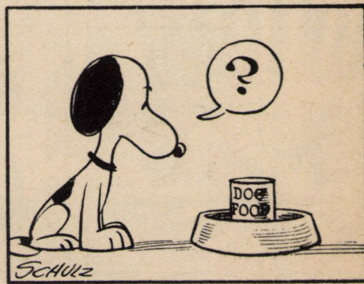


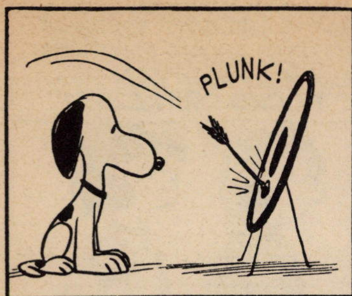

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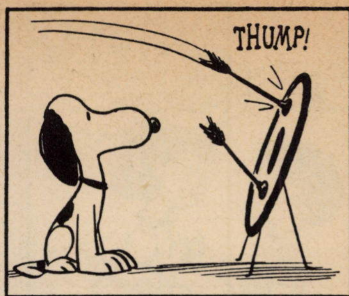

HEY, CHARLIE BROWN...DO YOU WANT ME TO FEED SNOOPY BEFORE WE GO?

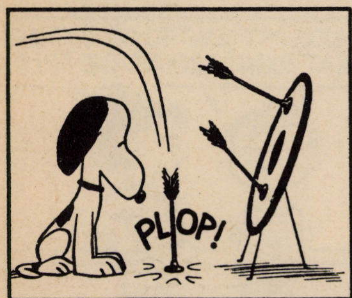

SURE...HIS DOG FOOD IS RIGHT THERE IN THE CUPBOARD..


DID YOU PUT IT IN HIS DISH?
OF COURSE..


?
DOG FOOD
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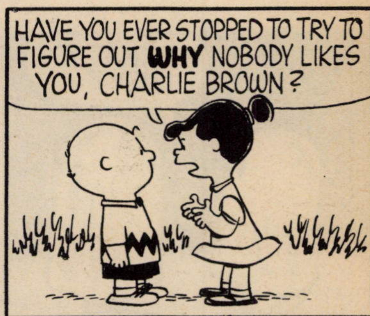

PLUNK!


THUMP!

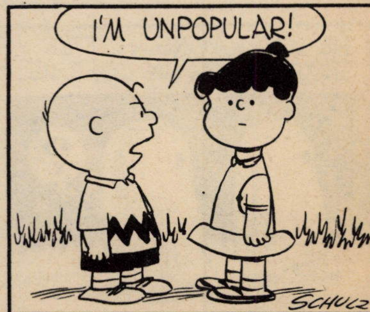

PLOP!


THERE ARE ALWAYS THOSE WHO NEVER QUITE MAKE IT..
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NOBODY LIKES ME...**NOBODY!**


HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT **WHY** NOBODY LIKES YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?


OF COURSE, I HAVE...AND I FOUND OUT WHY, TOO...

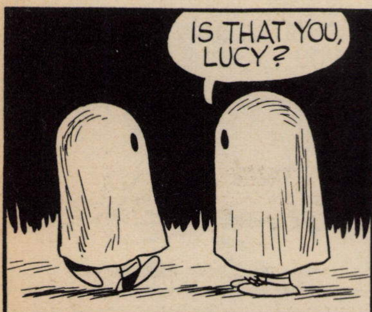

I'M UNPOPULAR!
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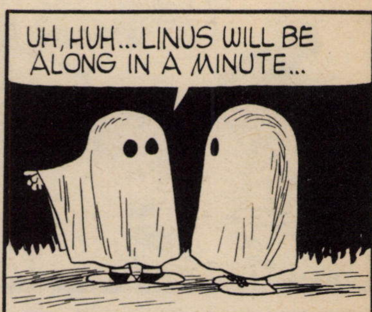

NOW, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO TOMORROW NIGHT, DON'T YOU?


SURE..I JUST GO UP TO THESE DIFFERENT HOUSES, RING THEIR DOORBELLS AND THEN SHOUT, "**TRICKS OR TREATS!**"


SAY, BY THE WAY... THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST THAT, IS THERE?
OF COURSE NOT..


I WOULDN'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT AROUSE THE F.B.I.!
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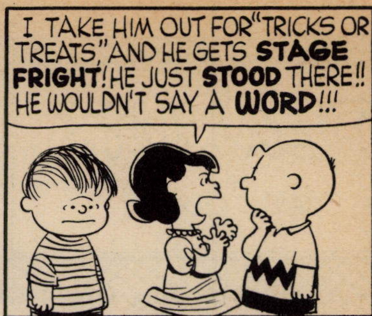

IS THAT YOU, LUCY?


UH, HUH... LINUS WILL BE ALONG IN A MINUTE...


HE WAS HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH HIS COSTUME..
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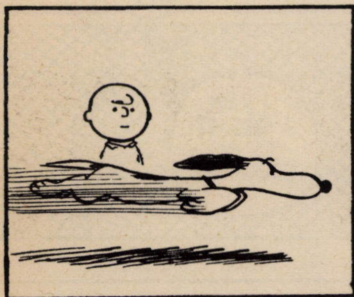

HE'S NOT VERY GOOD YET WITH A SCISSORS!
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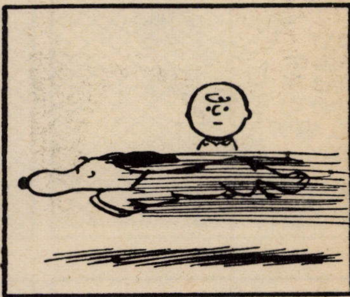

BOY, WHAT A DOPE HE TURNED OUT TO BE!

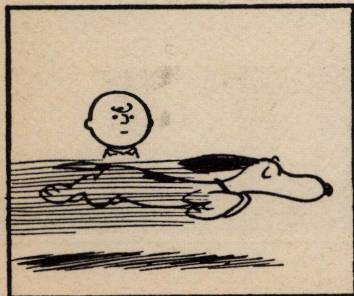

I TAKE HIM OUT FOR "TRICKS OR TREATS," AND HE GETS STAGE FRIGHT! HE JUST STOOD THERE!! HE WOULDN'T SAY A WORD!!!

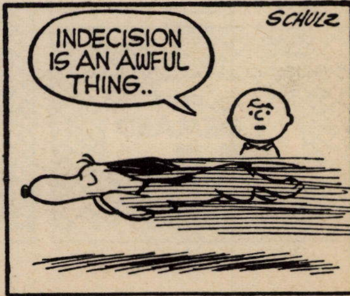

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JUST WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!!
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INDECISION IS AN AWFUL THING..

PEANUTS
by
CHARLES M. SCHULZ
SIGH
GEE... I WISH I COULD GO TO SCHOOL..
I FEEL A NEED TO BE EDUCATED..
I WANT TO LEARN TO READ AND TO WRITE AND TO KNOW ALL ABOUT HISTORY..
I HAVE A **RIGHT** TO BE EDUCATED!
IN FACT, I **DEMAND** TO BE EDUCATED!!
KLUNK!

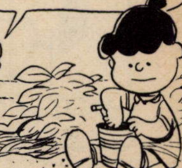

BOY, WILL VIOLET EVER BE SURPRISED..
PEANUTS
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WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE, CHARLIE BROWN?



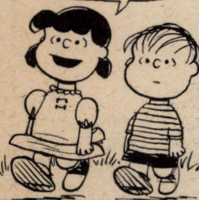
THIS IS A PRESENT FOR VIOLET, BUT I'M SURE NOT GOING TO TELL **YOU** WHAT IT IS!



YOU THINK I'D TELL HER, DON'T YOU? OH, I'D **NEVER** DO THAT.. I PROMISE YOU.. I GIVE YOU MY SOLEMN PROMISE!

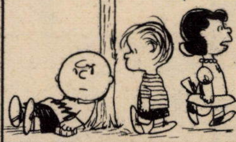


ALL RIGHT, THEN I'LL LET YOU IN ON THE SECRET.. IT'S A LITTLE MUSIC BOX..
HEY, VIOLET! HE GOT YOU A MUSIC BOX!!


AAUGH!

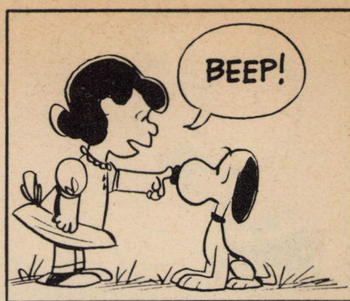

NATURE IS A FASCINATING STUDY, LINUS...

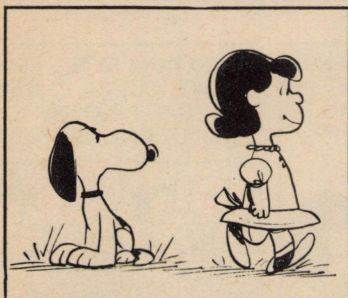

NOW, TAKE THIS TREE.. SEE HOW THE BARK IS DAMAGED? IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE HAS BEEN POUNDING HIS HEAD AGAINST IT...


MOST LIKELY, HOWEVER, IT WAS CAUSED BY A BEAR WHO MERELY STOPPED TO SHARPEN HIS CLAWS!

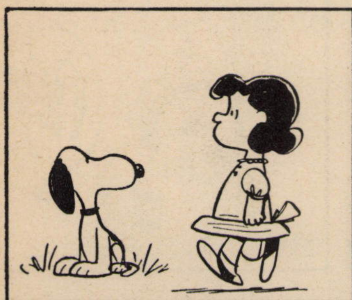

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WHAT IN THE WORLD WILL SHE BE LIKE WHEN SHE'S A TEEN-AGER?

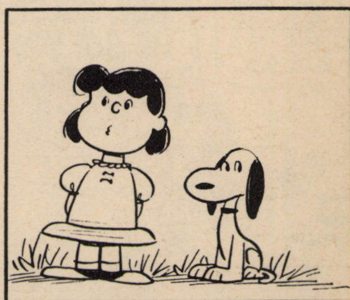

I GUESS I COMPLAIN A LOT FOR NOTHING.. BEING A DOG REALLY ISN'T SO BAD...

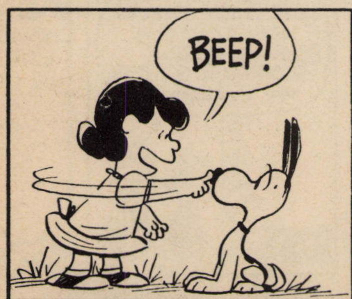

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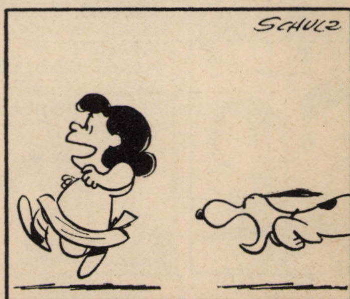



EXCEPT FOR THE OCCASIONAL INDIGNITIES!
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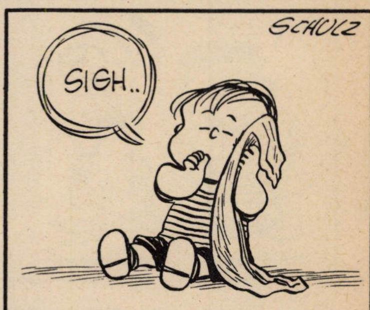

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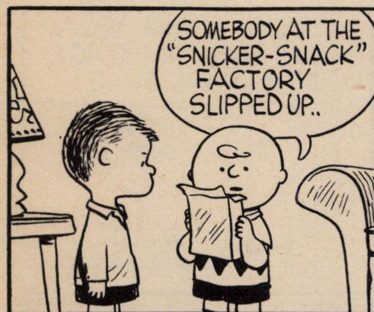

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THERE'S ONE LITTLE FRAYED SPOT HERE.. ONE LITTLE PLACE...

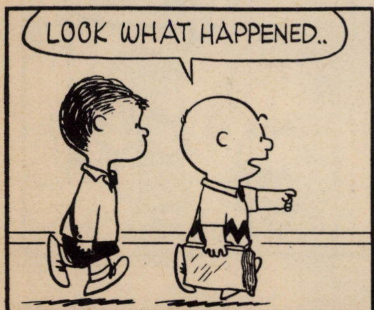

RIGHT ALONG THE EDGE HERE.. I HAVE TO FIND... RIGHT ALONG HERE.. I HAVE TO... RIGHT ABOUT...


AH!

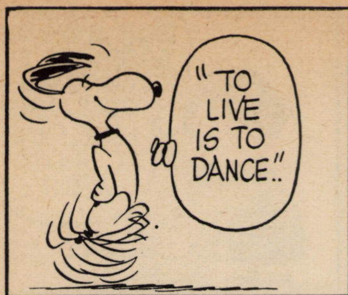

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SIGH..

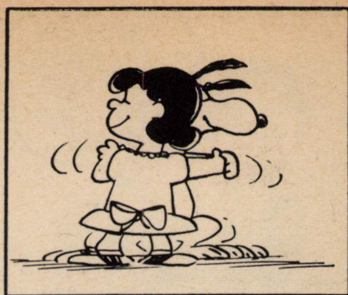

SOMEBODY AT THE "SNICKER-SNACK" FACTORY SLIPPED UP..

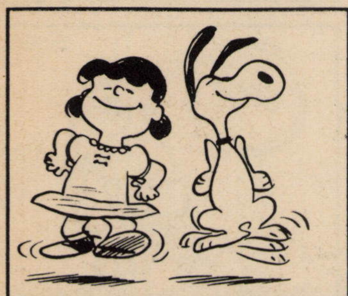

THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A MARBLE IN THIS BOX OF "SNICKER-SNACKS."

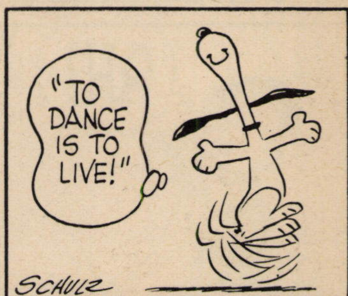

LOOK WHAT HAPPENED..


FOUR HUNDRED MARBLES AND ONE 'SNICKER-SNACK'!
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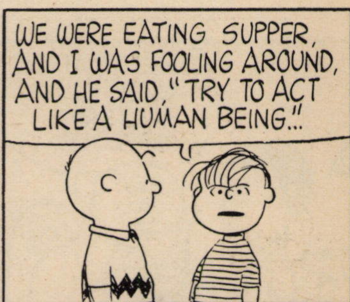

"TO LIVE IS TO DANCE"..

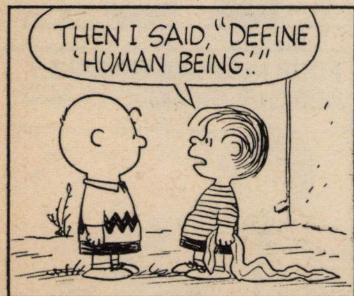


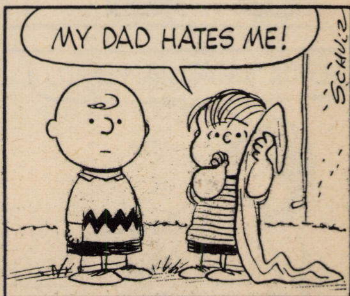



"TO DANCE IS TO LIVE!"
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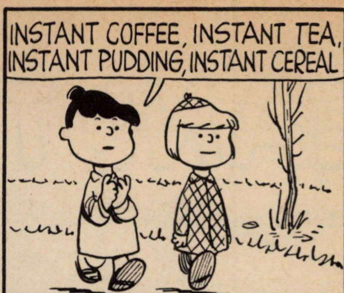

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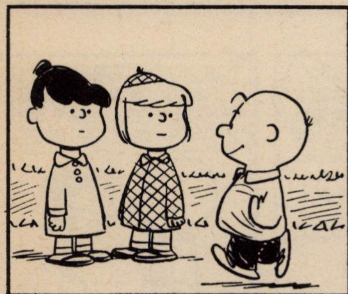

WE WERE EATING SUPPER, AND I WAS FOOLING AROUND, AND HE SAID, "TRY TO ACT LIKE A HUMAN BEING"..

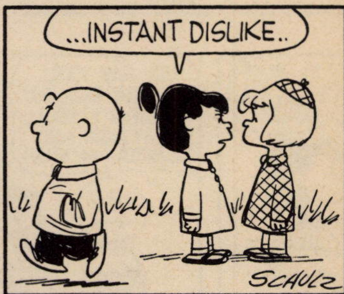

THEN I SAID, "DEFINE 'HUMAN BEING'.."


MY DAD HATES ME!
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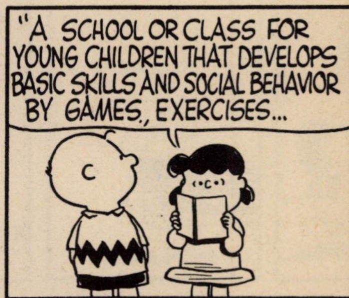

THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF THESE 'INSTANT' PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET

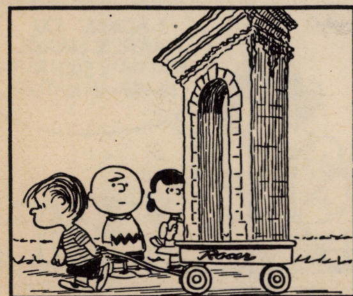

INSTANT COFFEE, INSTANT TEA, INSTANT PUDDING, INSTANT CEREAL



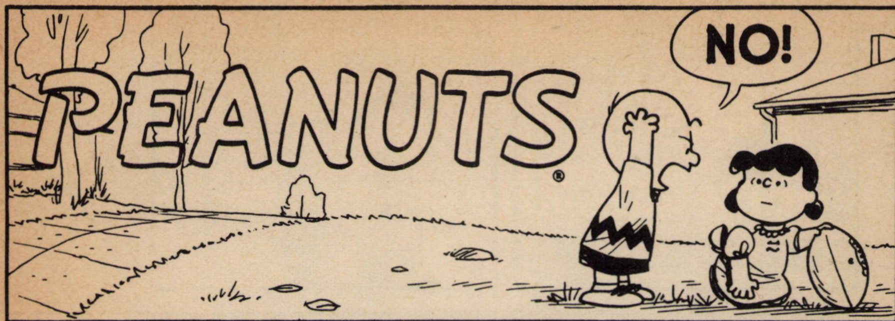

...INSTANT DISLIKE..
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"KINDERGARTEN.." LET'S SEE...

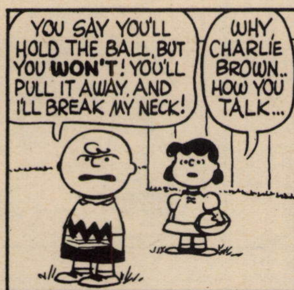

"A SCHOOL OR CLASS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN THAT DEVELOPS BASIC SKILLS AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR BY GAMES, EXERCISES...




..AND SIMPLE HANDICRAFT."
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PEANUTS
NO!

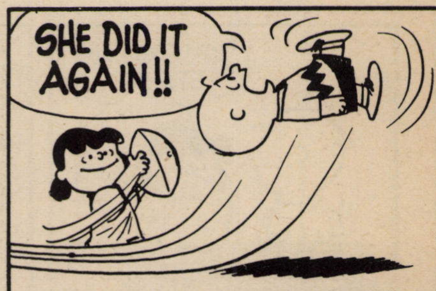

YOU MUST THINK I'M CRAZY!

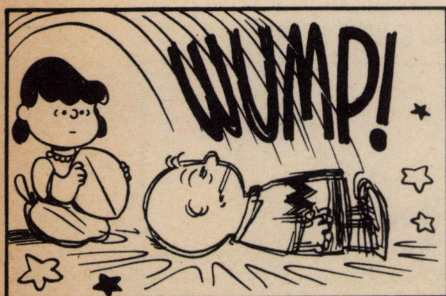

YOU SAY YOU'LL HOLD THE BALL, BUT YOU WON'T! YOU'LL PULL IT AWAY, AND I'LL BREAK MY NECK!
WHY, CHARLIE BROWN.. HOW YOU TALK...


I WOULDN'T THINK OF SUCH A THING! I'M A CHANGED PERSON! LOOK...ISN'T THIS A FACE YOU CAN TRUST?

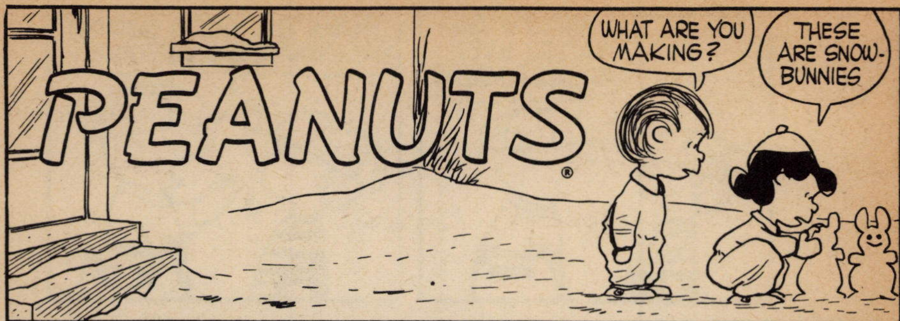

ALL RIGHT...YOU HOLD THE BALL, AND I'LL COME RUNNING UP, AND KICK IT...




SHE DID IT AGAIN!!


WUMP!


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I ADMIRE YOU, CHARLIE BROWN... YOU HAVE SUCH FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE..

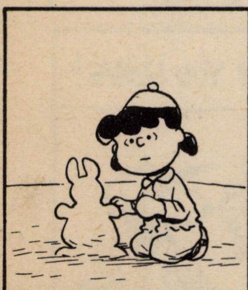

PEANUTS
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING?
THESE ARE SNOW-BUNNIES

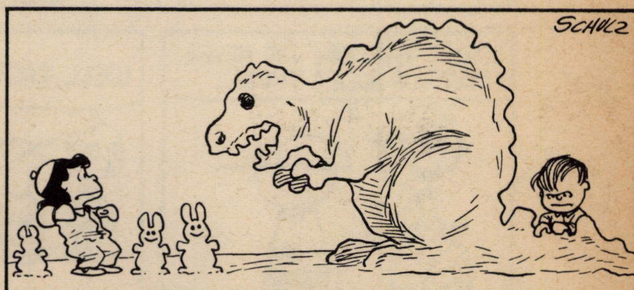

CAN I HELP YOU, LUCY?

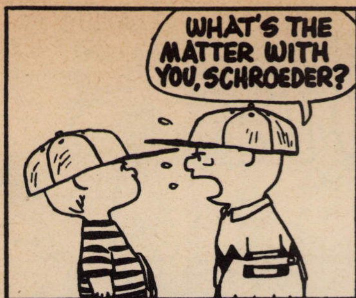

NO, YOU CAN'T HELP ME! GET OUT OF HERE! MAKE YOUR OWN THINGS!!


AND DON'T BOTHER ME ANY MORE! DO YOU HEAR ME?


LITTLE BROTHERS CAN SURE BE A NUISANCE SOMETIMES!



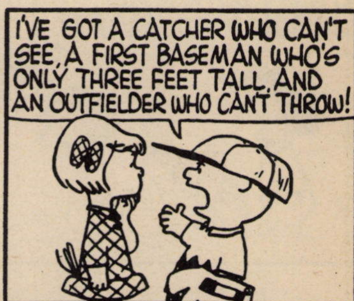

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, SCHROEDER?

THAT'S THE THIRD GROUND BALL YOU'VE MISSED TODAY!

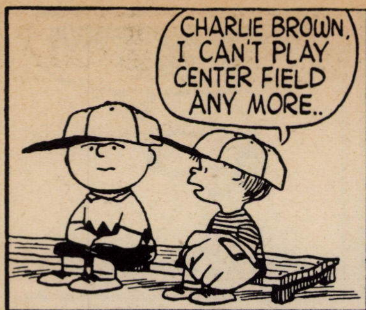
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GONNA SAY IT TOOK A BAD BOUNCE AGAIN, HUH?!

YES, I AM!!
SCHULZ


WHAT A TEAM! GOOD GRIEF!!

I'VE GOT A CATCHER WHO CAN'T SEE, A FIRST BASEMAN WHO'S ONLY THREE FEET TALL, AND AN OUTFIELDER WHO CAN'T THROW!

CAN'T THROW? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING...

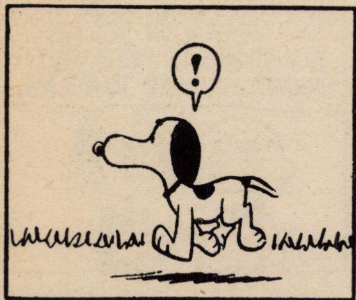
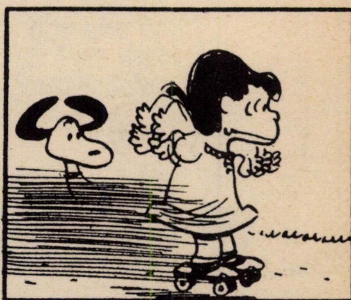
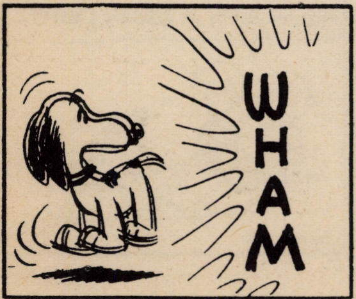
WELL, NOW YOU HAVE!
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CHARLIE BROWN, I CAN'T PLAY CENTER FIELD ANY MORE..

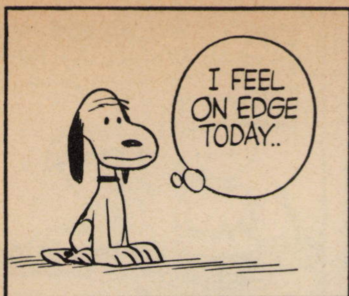
WHY NOT?
THE WEEDS ARE TOO TALL OUT THERE!

OH, GOOD GRIEF STOP COMPLAINING, AND GET GOING!
ALL RIGHT..
SCHULZ

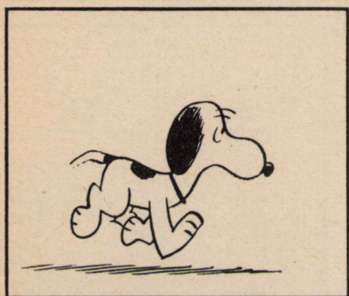
BUT SOMEBODY BETTER TELL ME WHEN THE INNING IS OVER!

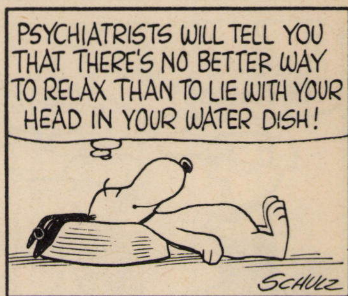

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WHAM

BOY, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE HAVING FOUR FEET!
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I FEEL ON EDGE TODAY..

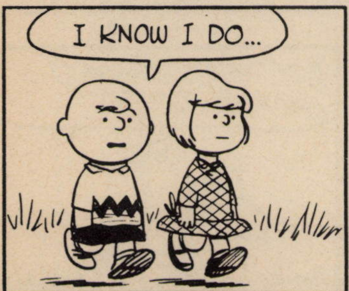

I FEEL ALL NERVOUS AND TENSE!



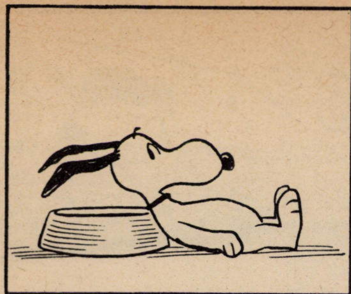

PSYCHIATRISTS WILL TELL YOU THAT THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO RELAX THAN TO LIE WITH YOUR HEAD IN YOUR WATER DISH!
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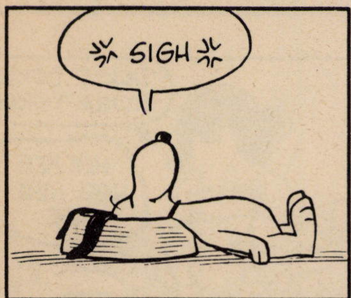
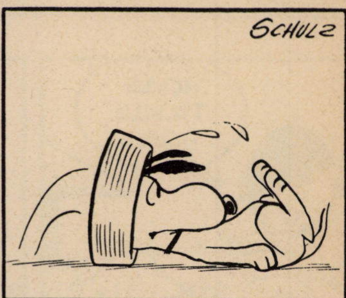
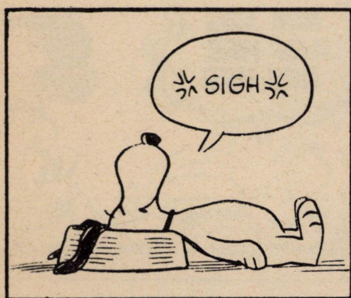
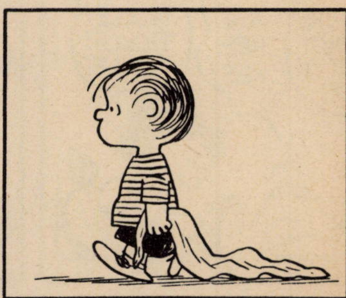
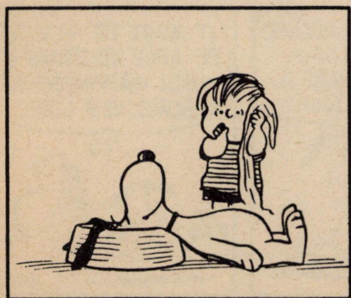

SCHOOL IS GETTING YOU DOWN, ISN'T IT, CHARLIE BROWN?


WHEN YOU COME HOME IN THE AFTERNOON, YOU NEED SOMETHING TO HELP YOU TO UNWIND...YOU NEED TO RELAX..

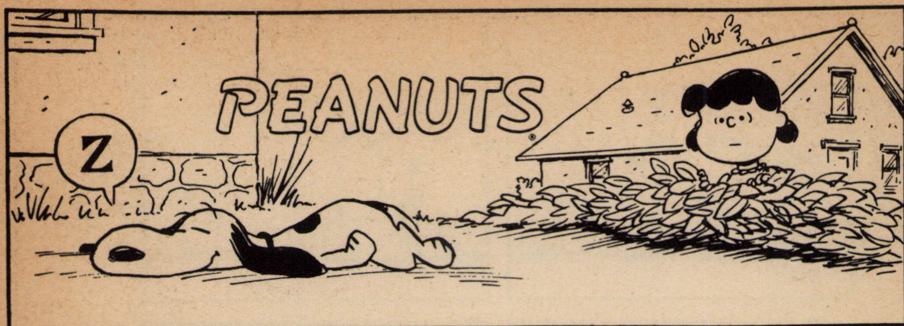

I KNOW I DO...


BUT WHO WANTS TO LIE WITH HIS HEAD IN A WATER DISH?!
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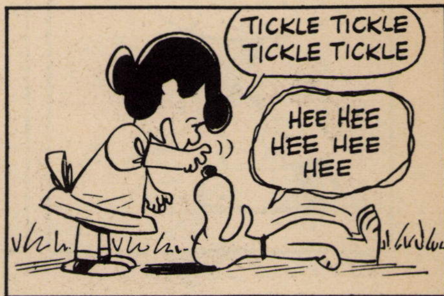



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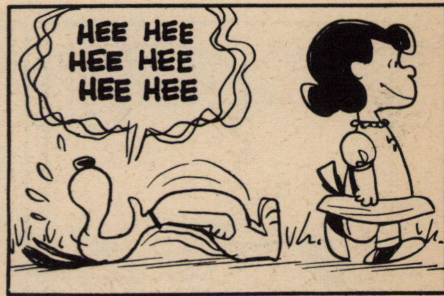
AND THEY CALL ME PECULIAR!
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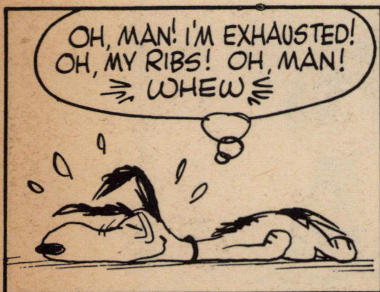

PEANUTS
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TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE


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HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

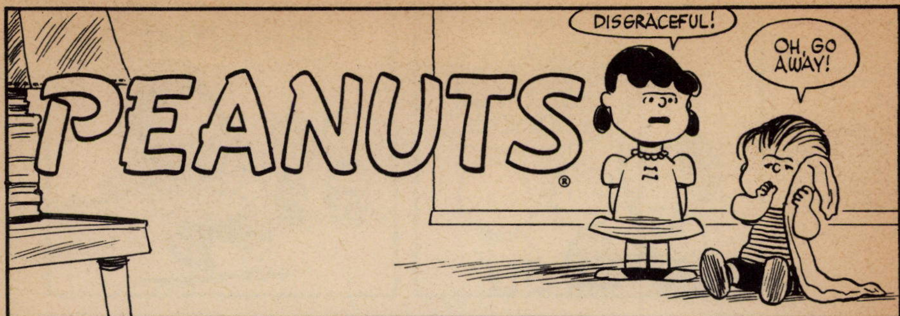

OH, NOT ON THE FEET! OH, NO! PLEASE! NOT ON THE FEET!!
HEE HEE HEE
TICKLE! TICKLE! TICKLE!


HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE


OH, MAN! I'M EXHAUSTED! OH, MY RIBS! OH, MAN! WHEW


I HAVEN'T LAUGHED SO MUCH IN A YEAR...WHAT A GIRL! WOW!

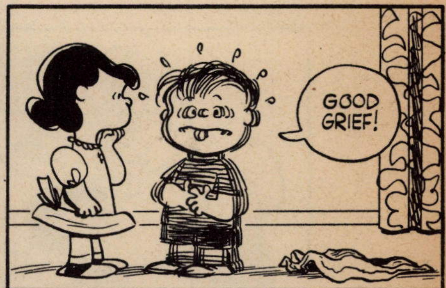

IT MUST BE NICE TO BE ABLE TO BRING SO MUCH HAPPINESS INTO SOMEONE'S LIFE..
SCHULZ

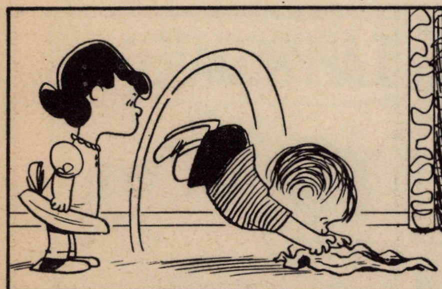

PEANUTS
DISGRACEFUL!
OH, GO AWAY!

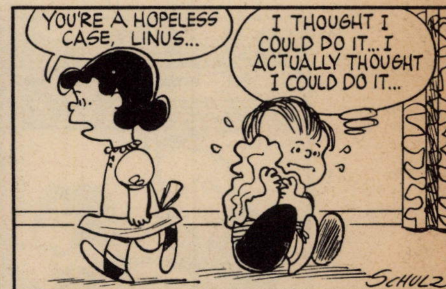

YOU AND THAT STUPID BLANKET! ARE YOU GONNA CARRY THAT THING AROUND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

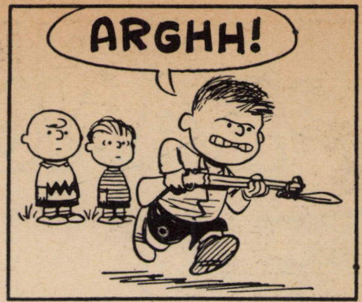

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO LEARN TO STAND ON YOUR OWN TWO FEET?
WADDYA MEAN?!


I'VE GOT JUST AS MUCH WILL POWER AS ANYONE ELSE! SEE? I DON'T NEED THIS BLANKET! I CAN THROW IT AWAY ANYTIME I WANT TO! ANYTIME!


GOOD GRIEF!



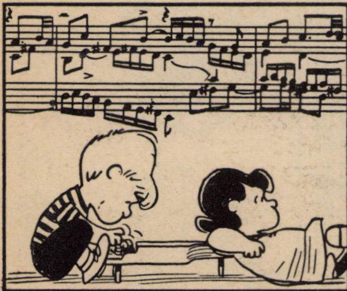

YOU'RE A HOPELESS CASE, LINUS...
I THOUGHT I COULD DO IT... I ACTUALLY THOUGHT I COULD DO IT...
SCHULZ


A WOODEN RIFLE WITH A RUBBER BAYONET!! BOY, IS THAT EVER SLICK!

ARGHH!

GEE, I WISH I HAD ONE OF THOSE...

I'M ALWAYS INTRIGUED BY EDUCATIONAL TOYS!
SCHULZ


YOU THINK I DON'T APPRECIATE CLASSICAL MUSIC, DON'T YOU, SCHROEDER?

WELL, YOU PLAY SOMETHING FOR ME, AND WE'LL SEE IF I CAN APPRECIATE IT...


I APPRECIATED IT!!
SCHULZ


THIS, LINUS, IS A **GIANT OAK**!
OAK?!!

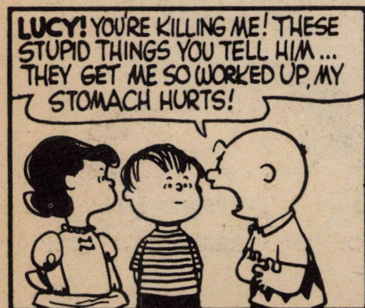

WHEN OAK TREES GET REAL OLD, THEY'RE CUT DOWN, AND USED TO MAKE KNOTTY-PINE RECREATION ROOMS
KNOTTY-PINE?!


OH, I CAN'T STAND IT...I JUST CAN'T STAND IT....

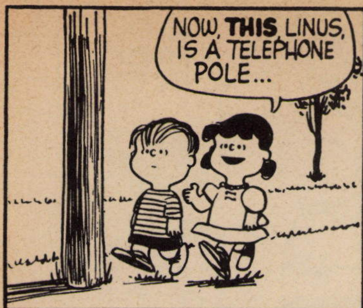

LISTENING TO LUCY'S LECTURES ALWAYS MAKES MY STOMACH HURT...
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THIS, LINUS, IS A PALM TREE..
GOOD GRIEF!

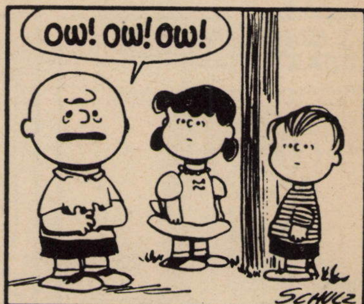

IT GETS ITS NAME FROM THE FACT THAT THE AVERAGE PERSON CAN PUT HIS HAND CLEAR AROUND IT..


LUCY! YOU'RE KILLING ME! THESE STUPID THINGS YOU TELL HIM... THEY GET ME SO WORKED UP, MY STOMACH HURTS!

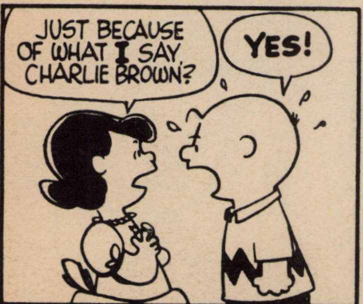
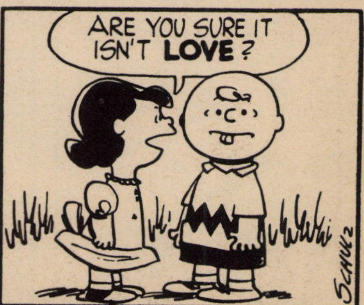

JUST IGNORE HIM, LINUS..NOW, OVER HERE IS A **BAMBOO** TREE...
OW! OW! OW!
SCHULZ

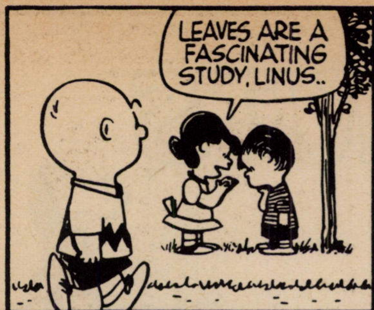

NOW, THIS LINUS, IS A TELEPHONE POLE...

YOU'LL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT TELEPHONE POLES ARE NOT POLES AT ALL!

THEY'RE REALLY A KIND OF TREE DEVELOPED BY THE PHONE COMPANY SPECIALLY FOR THEIR USE..

OW! OW! OW!
SCHULZ

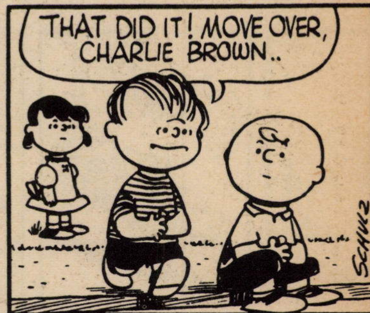
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, I MAKE YOUR STOMACH HURT?!

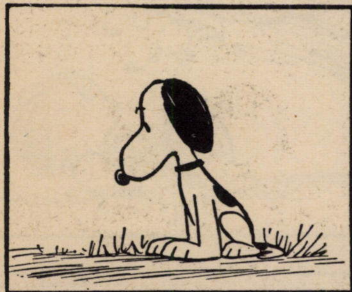
YOU DO! YOU SAY STUPID THINGS, AND THEN I GET ALL WORKED UP, AND MY STOMACH STARTS TO HURT!

JUST BECAUSE OF WHAT I SAY, CHARLIE BROWN?
YES!

ARE YOU SURE IT ISN'T LOVE?
SCHULZ

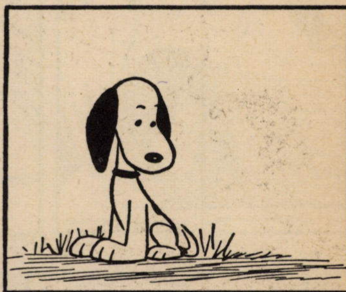

LEAVES ARE A FASCINATING STUDY, LINUS..

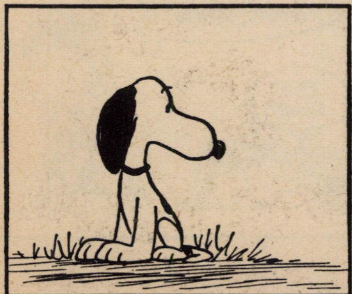

MOST PEOPLE THINK THAT THE LEAVES JUST FALL OFF WHEN AUTUMN COMES...
MY STOMACH!


BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT THEY ALL JUMP OFF BEFORE THE SQUIRRELS CAN GET 'EM!

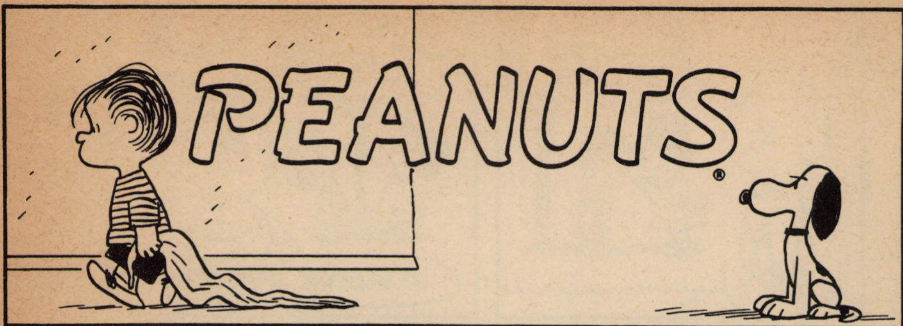

THAT DID IT! MOVE OVER, CHARLIE BROWN..
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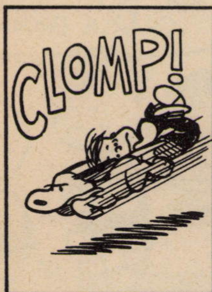
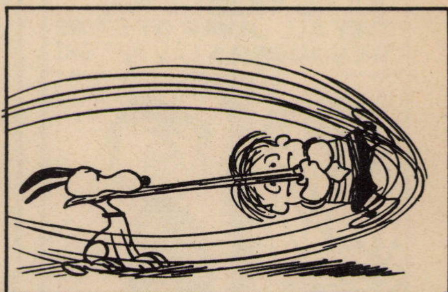
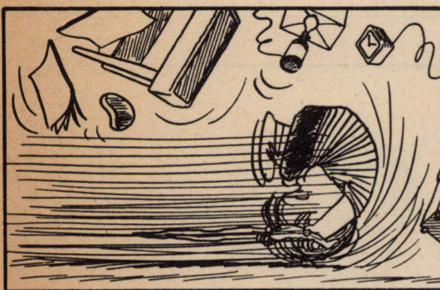
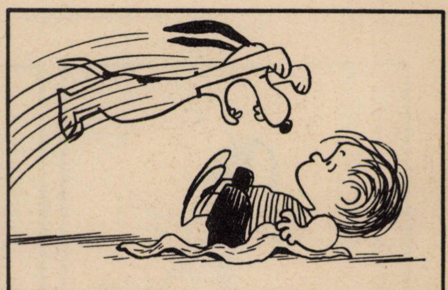







PRETTY SPEEDY FOR SUCH A LITTLE GUY!
SCHULZ


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CLOMP!





WHAM!

SECURITY, LIKE LIBERTY, HAS TO BE WON AND REWON MANY TIMES...
BEAT AGAIN!
SCHULZ

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YOU NITWIT! YOU BIRDBRAIN!

YOU'RE NOT SO SMART!

YOU BLOCKHEAD! YOU NUMSKULL!

YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SMART! WELL, YOU'RE **NOT**! YOU'RE STUPID!! DO YOU HEAR ME? YOU'RE STUPID!

CHARLIE BROWN, CAN YOU SEE WHO THAT IS?

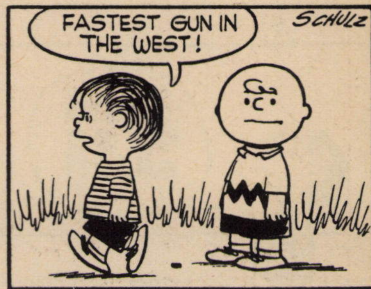
NO... THEY'RE TOO FAR AWAY... I CAN'T MAKE OUT WHO IT IS..

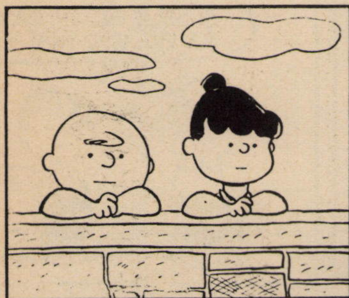
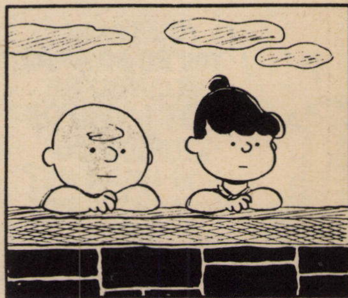
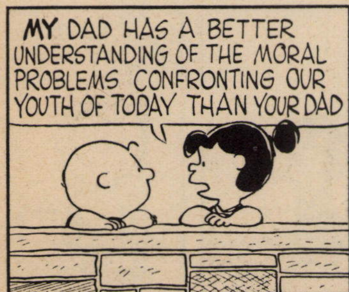
I FORGOT WHO I WAS YELLING AT!

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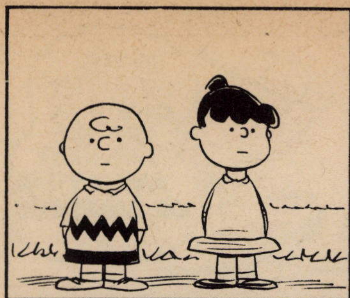
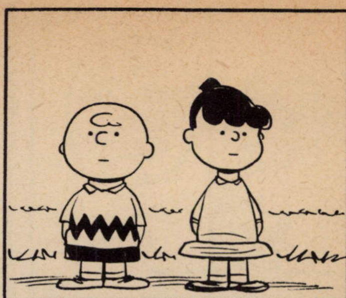

TOSS THAT PENNY IN THE AIR, AND I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING..

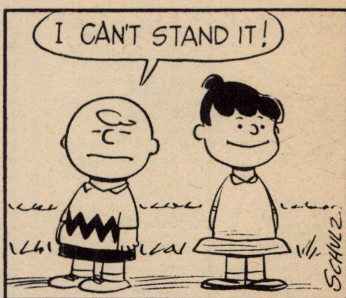
O.K.... SHOW ME SOMETHING...

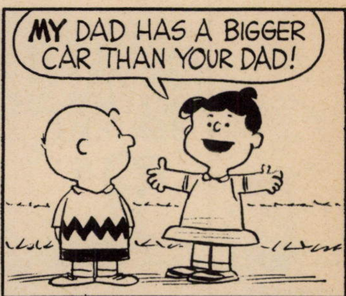
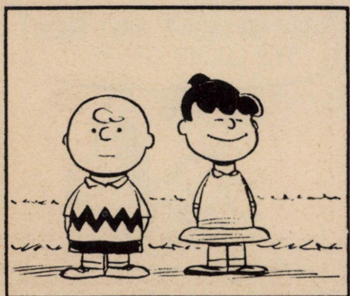
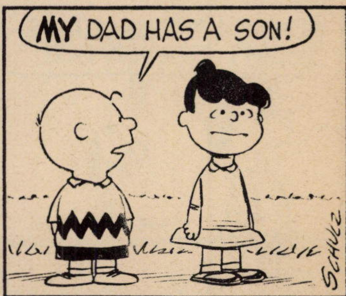
BANG!

FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST!
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MY DAD HAS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE MORAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING OUR YOUTH OF TODAY THAN YOUR DAD

OH, GOOD GRIEF!
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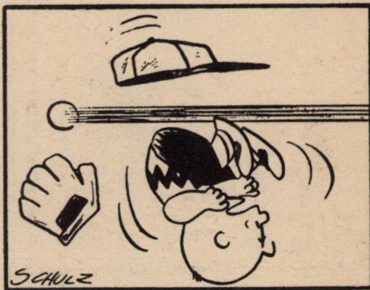
MY DAD HAS PEACE OF MIND!

I CAN'T STAND IT!
SCHULZ

MY DAD HAS A BETTER JOB THAN YOUR DAD!

MY DAD HAS A BIGGER CAR THAN YOUR DAD!


MY DAD HAS A SON!
SCHULZ


C'MON! HIT ONE OUT HERE!!!


WHAT'S THE MATTER? CAN'T YA HIT 'EM THIS FAR? ARE Y'WEAK, OR SOMETHING ?


WHAT DO Y'THINK I'M STANDIN' OUT HERE FOR, MY HEALTH? C'MON! HIT ONE! WHAT DO...

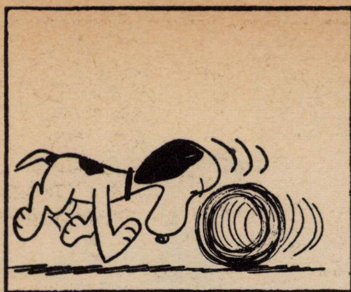
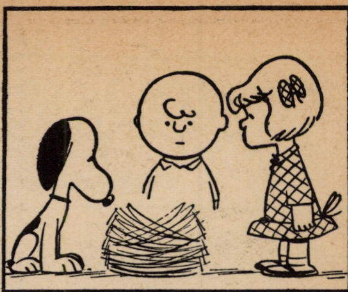
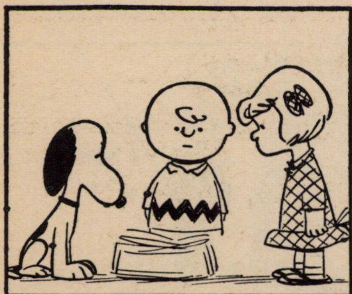

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I WONDER WHY SOME OF US WERE BORN DOGS WHILE OTHERS WERE BORN PEOPLE...

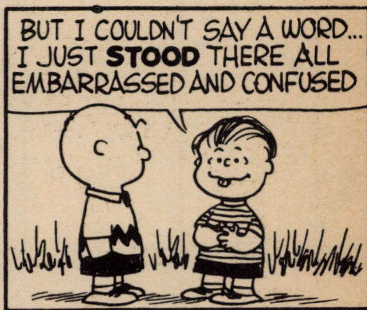
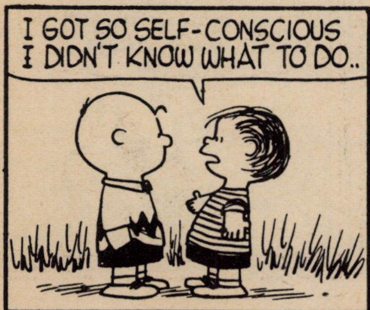

IS IT JUST PURE CHANCE, OR WHAT IS IT?


SOMEHOW, THE WHOLE THING DOESN'T SEEM VERY FAIR..

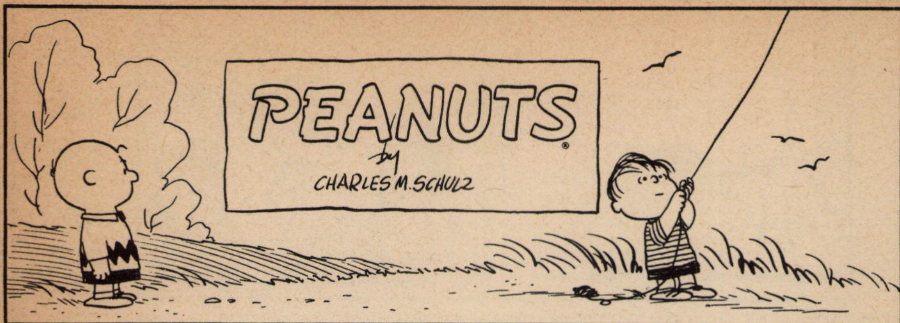

WHY SHOULD I HAVE BEEN THE LUCKY ONE?
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EMPTY WATER DISH!
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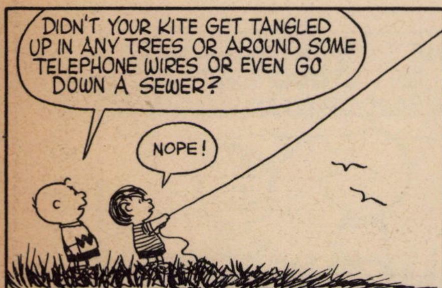

I WAS JUST TRYING TO TALK WITH THAT LITTLE GIRL UP THE STREET...

BUT I COULDN'T SAY A WORD... I JUST **STOOD** THERE ALL EMBARRASSED AND CONFUSED

I GOT SO SELF-CONSCIOUS I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO..

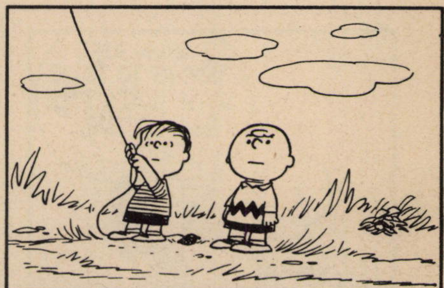
SO I **HIT** HER !!
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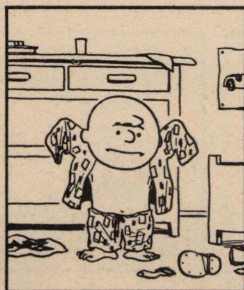

DID YOU GET THAT KITE UP ALL BY YOURSELF, LINUS?
YUP!

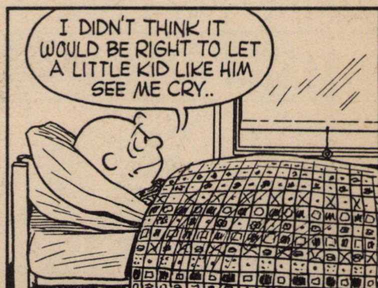

DID YOU HAVE ANY TROUBLE?
NOPE!

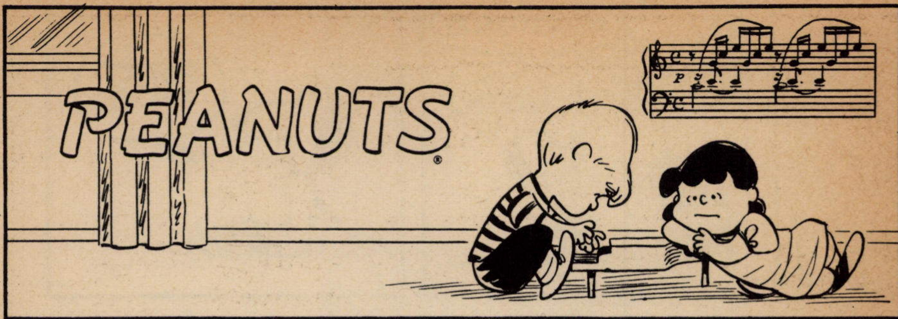

DIDN'T YOUR KITE GET TANGLED UP IN ANY TREES OR AROUND SOME TELEPHONE WIRES OR EVEN GO DOWN A SEWER?
NOPE!



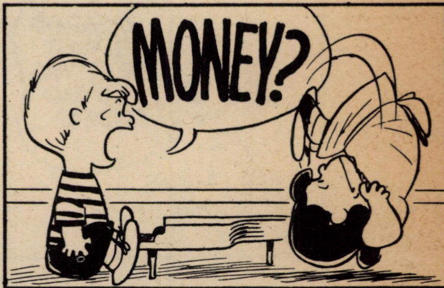

SIGH

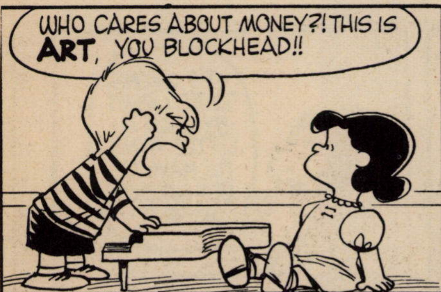



I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE RIGHT TO LET A LITTLE KID LIKE HIM SEE ME CRY..

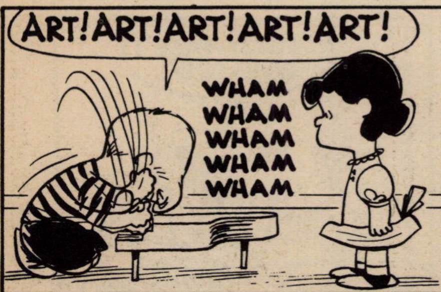

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SCHROEDER, DO PIANO PLAYERS MAKE A LOT OF MONEY?

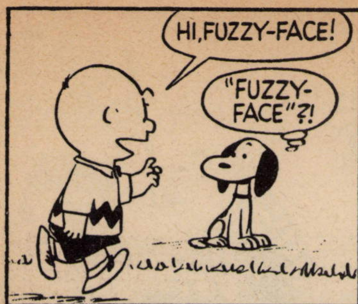

MONEY?

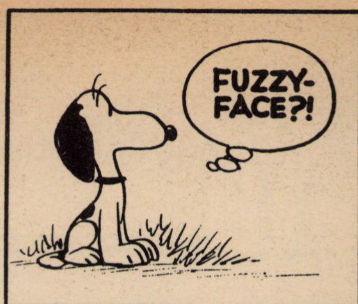

WHO CARES ABOUT MONEY?! THIS IS ART, YOU BLOCKHEAD!!


THIS IS GREAT MUSIC I'M PLAYING, AND PLAYING GREAT MUSIC IS AN ART !! DO YOU HEAR ME? AN ART!


ART! ART! ART! ART! ART!
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

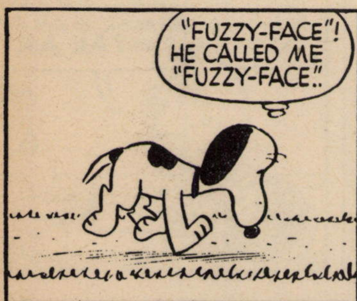

YOU FASCINATE ME!
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HI, FUZZY-FACE!
"FUZZY-FACE"?!

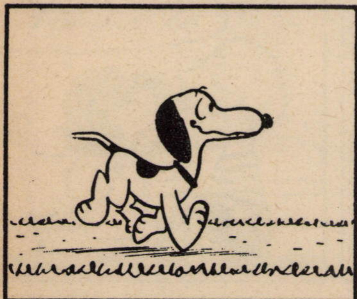

FUZZY-FACE?!


SIGH I MUST BE GETTING OLD AND SENSITIVE...

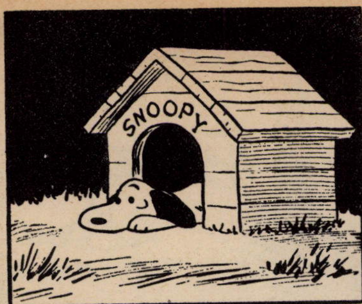

A FEW YEARS AGO SOMETHING LIKE THAT NEVER WOULD HAVE BOTHERED ME!
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"FUZZY-FACE"! HE CALLED ME "FUZZY-FACE."


IT'S WRONG TO BE UPSET BY SUCH A LITTLE THING... I'LL HAVE TO GET HOLD OF MYSELF..



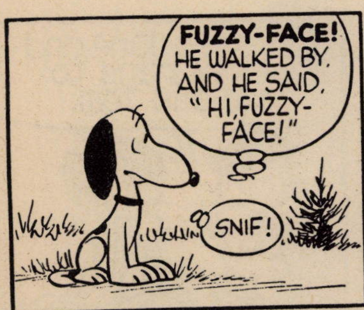

"FUZZY-FACE"! GOOD GRIEF..
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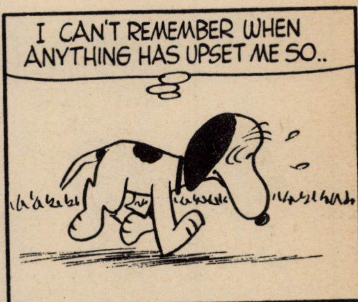

SNOOPY






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"FUZZY-FACE!"
SIGH

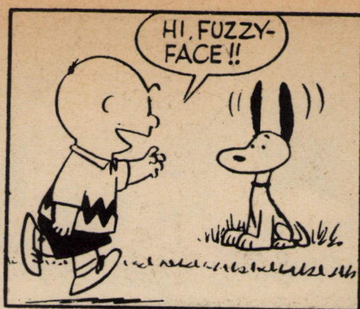

FUZZY-FACE! HE WALKED BY, AND HE SAID, "HI, FUZZY-FACE!"
SNIF!

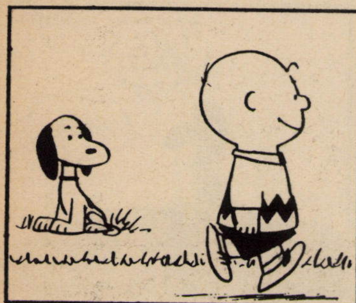

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN ANYTHING HAS UPSET ME SO..


STILL...I DON'T KNOW WHY IT SHOULD...


AFTER ALL, WHAT DOES HE EXPECT ME TO BE, CLEAN-SHAVEN?
SCHULZ


HERE COMES CHARLIE BROWN.. IF HE CALLS ME "FUZZY-FACE" AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO!


HI, FUZZY-FACE!!




I WAS RIGHT.:.I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
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Jane sees Tom. Tom can skip. Jane can skip.

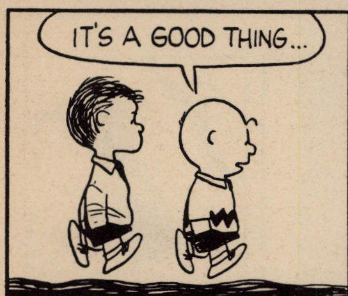

Rex sees Jane and Tom. Rex runs to Jane and Tom.


HOW DO YOU LIKE IT SO FAR?
GREAT! GREAT! DON'T STOP NOW!

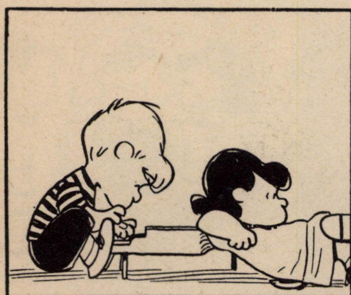

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT. LATER ON THE SUSPENSE BECOMES ALMOST UNBEARABLE!
SCHULZ

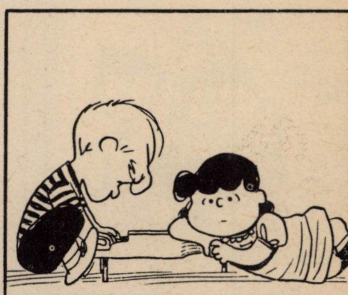

WINTER IS ON ITS WAY, CHARLIE BROWN.

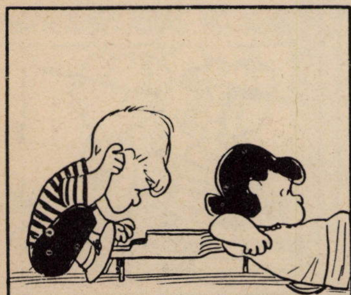

THE DAYS ARE GETTING SHORTER..


IT'S A GOOD THING...


THE WAY MY DAYS HAVE BEEN GOING LATELY, I'D JUST AS SOON HAVE THEM NOT LAST TOO LONG!
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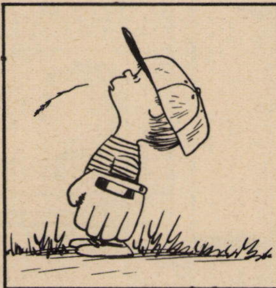


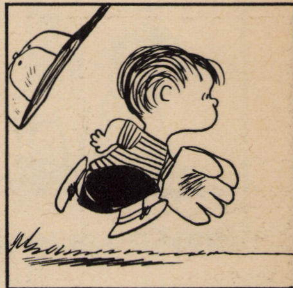

WAS BEETHOVEN EVER A TEEN-AGER?
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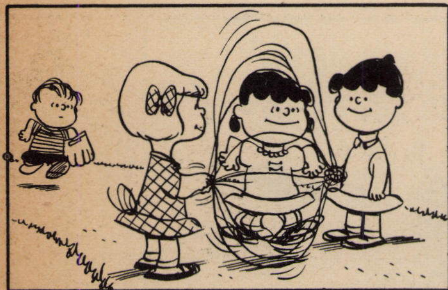
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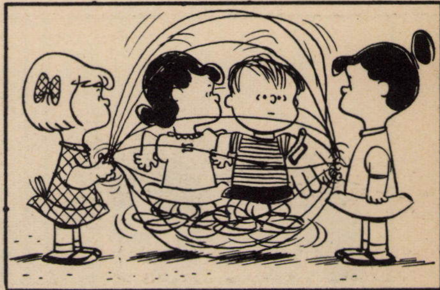


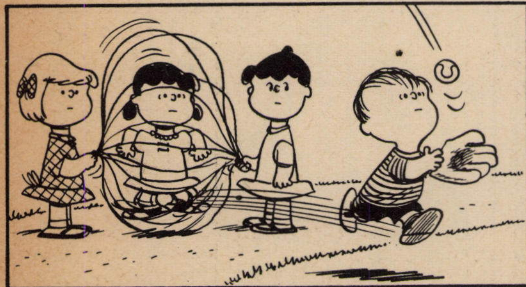


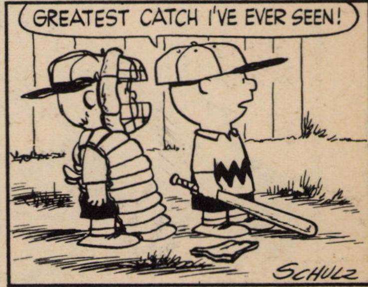


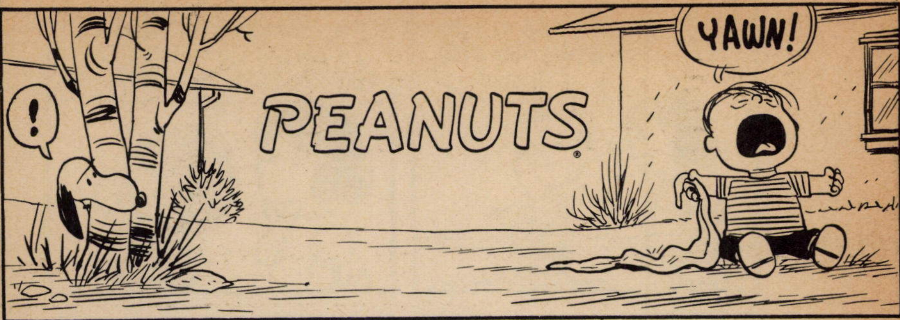


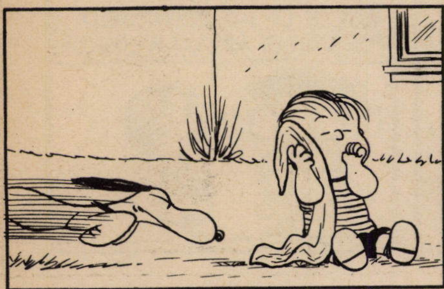


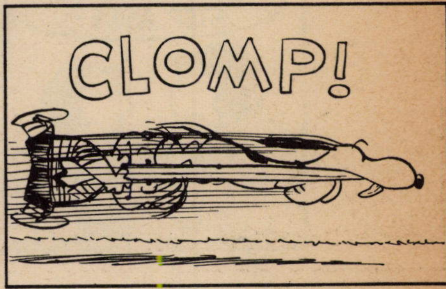


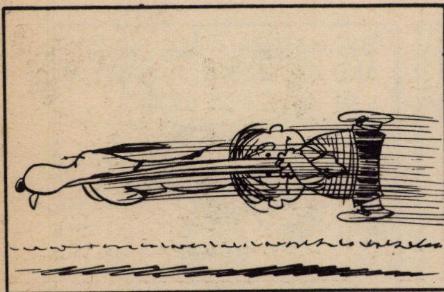


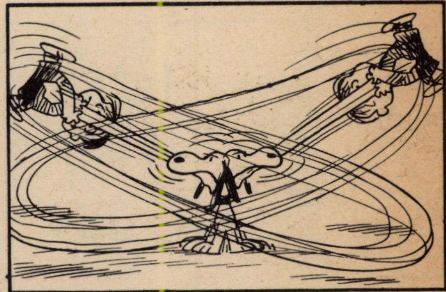



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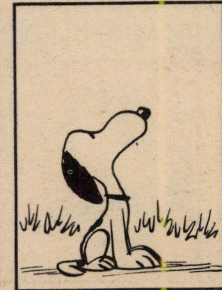



CLOMP!






AND THERE HE GOES!
WHOOSH!

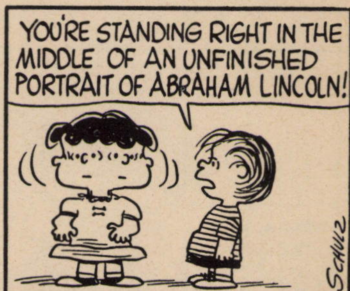



I'M THE FIRST DOG EVER TO LAUNCH A HUMAN BEING!
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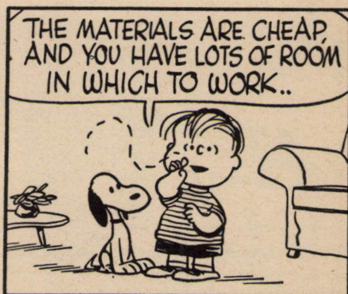

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE **YOU** DOING?

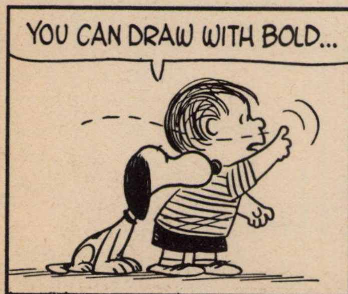

I'M DRAWING IN THE AIR... I CAN DO LANDSCAPES, ABSTRACTIONS AND PORTRAITS..


NOW, WILL YOU KINDLY STEP ASIDE?


YOU'RE STANDING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF AN UNFINISHED PORTRAIT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN!
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DRAWING IN THE AIR HAS MANY ADVANTAGES..


THE MATERIALS ARE CHEAP, AND YOU HAVE LOTS OF ROOM IN WHICH TO WORK..


YOU CAN DRAW WITH BOLD...

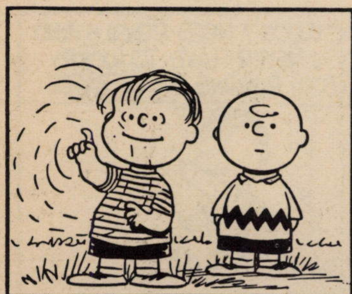

...SWEEPING STROKES!
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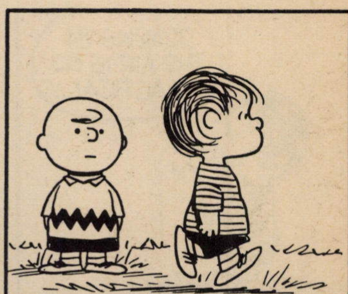

LUCY THINKS I'M CRAZY..

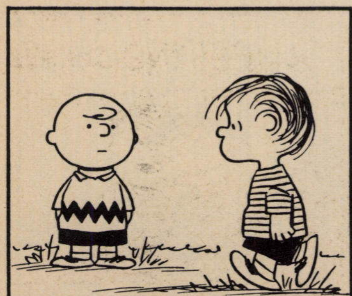

BUT FOR CENTURIES CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DRAWING IN THE AIR...


I HAVE MERELY TAKEN AN OLD ART-FORM, AND HAVE GIVEN IT NEW STATURE!

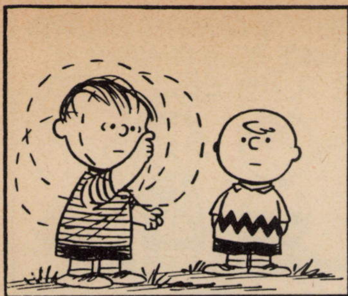
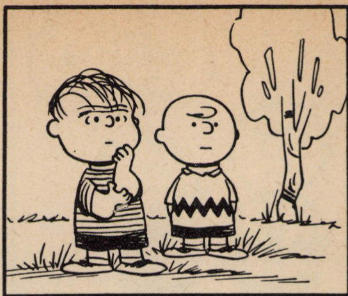
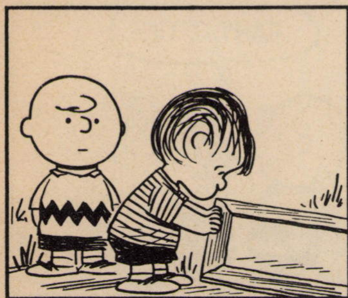
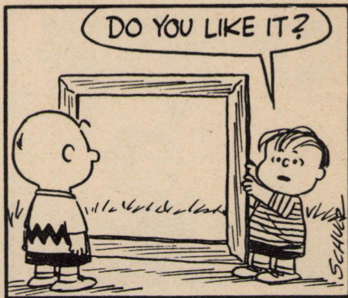

FANTASTIC!
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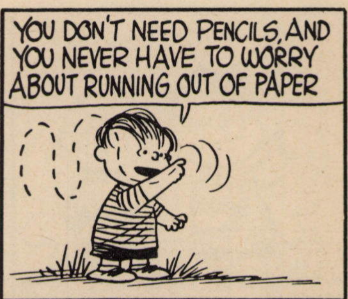
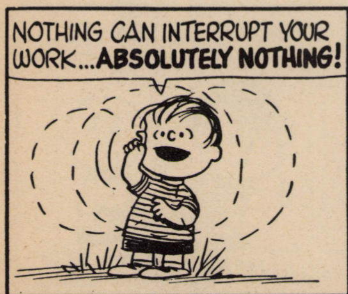




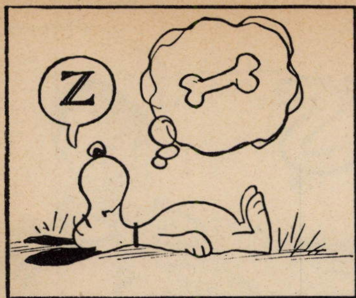
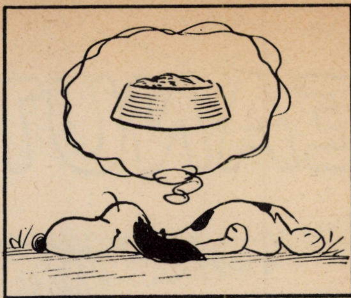
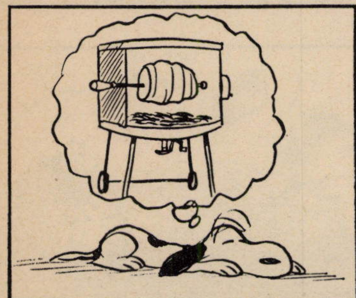



I FORGOT TO SIGN IT!
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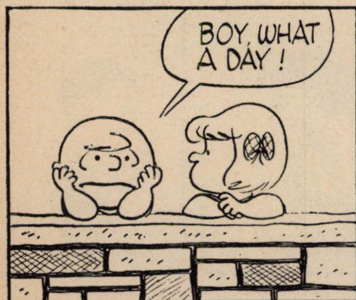




DO YOU LIKE IT?
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DRAWING IN THE AIR IS SO PRACTICAL..

YOU DON'T NEED PENCILS, AND YOU NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF PAPER

NOTHING CAN INTERRUPT YOUR WORK...**ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!**

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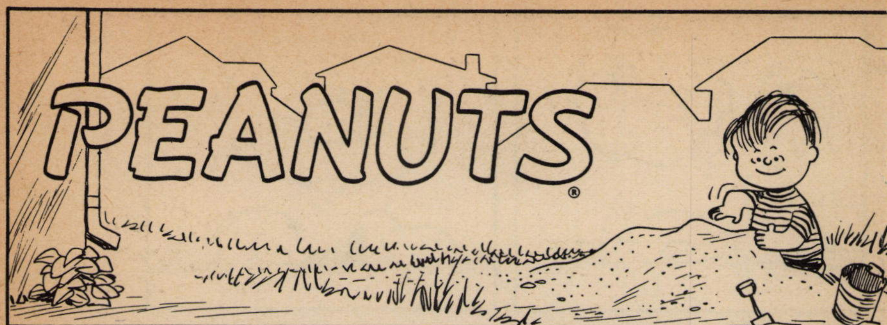
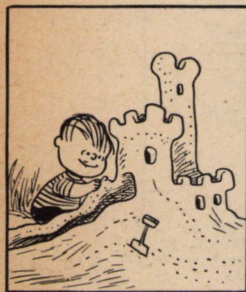
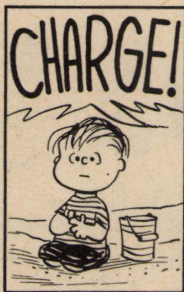
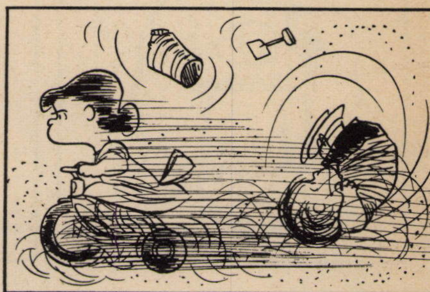
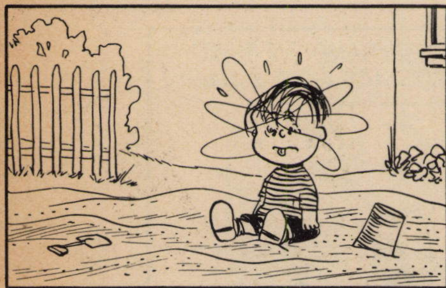
OH, COME NOW! LET'S NOT GET RIDICULOUS!
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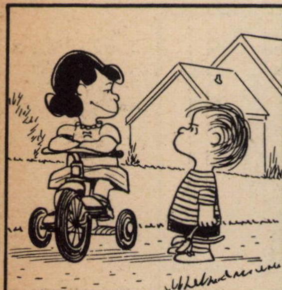
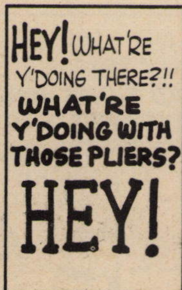
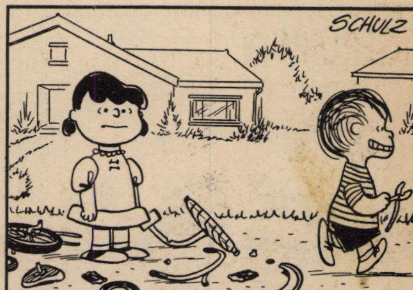

BOY, WHAT A DAY !

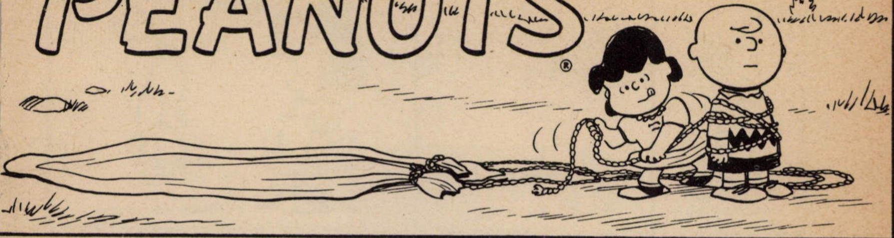
EVERYTHING I'VE TRIED TO DO HAS GONE WRONG!

DON'T BE SO DISTURBED, CHARLIE BROWN... WE ALL HAVE OUR BAD DAYS..

LAST YEAR I WAS THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO HAD **THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE** BAD DAYS!
SCHULZ


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CHARGE!






HEY! WHAT'RE Y'DOING THERE?!!
WHAT'RE Y'DOING WITH THOSE PLIERS?
HEY!

SCHULZ


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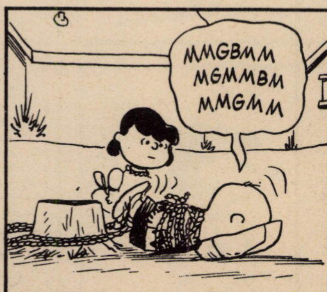

THE REASON I CAN GUARANTEE THIS PARACHUTE, CHARLIE BROWN, IS THAT I MADE IT MYSELF..


THIS IS A GOOD HEAVY BLANKET, AND THESE ARE VERY STOUT ROPES..
PUT MY CAP ON FOR ME, WILL YOU?

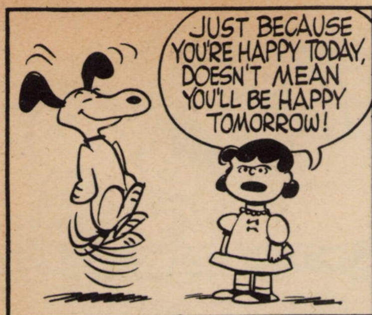

THERE..NOW, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS JUMP OFF THAT STUMP, AND FLOAT GENTLY TO THE GROUND..

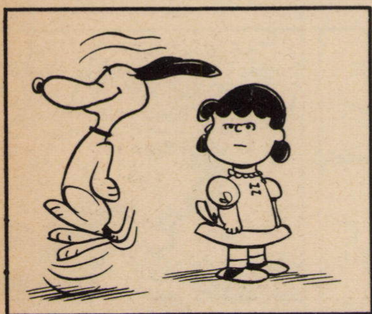

JUST WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF.. HE'S GETTING COLD FEET...


GERONIMO!
WUMP!


MMGBMM MGMMBM MMGMM

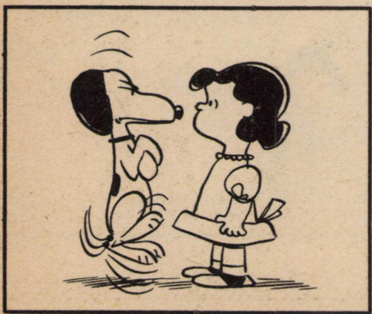

I THINK I'D BETTER GO HOME, AN' SEE WHAT'S ON T.V.
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JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE HAPPY TODAY, DOESN'T MEAN YOU'LL BE HAPPY TOMORROW!

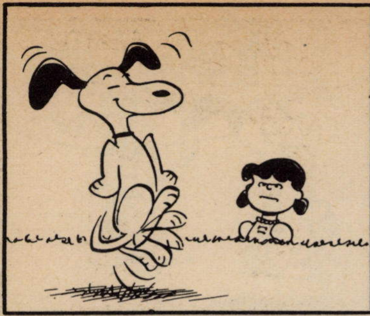
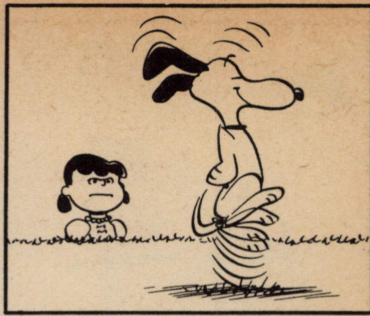
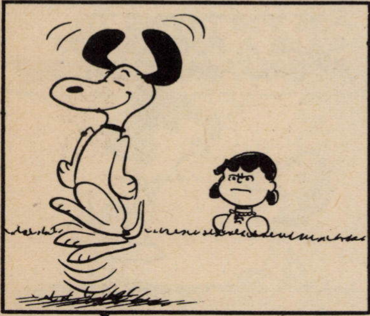
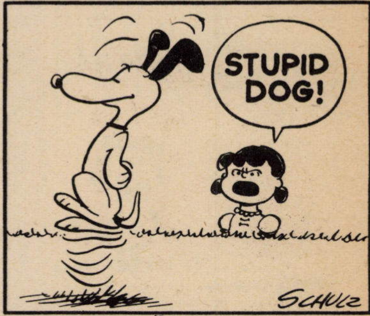
HAPPINESS ISN'T EVERYTHING, YOU KNOW!


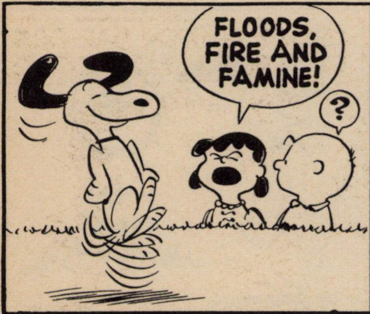
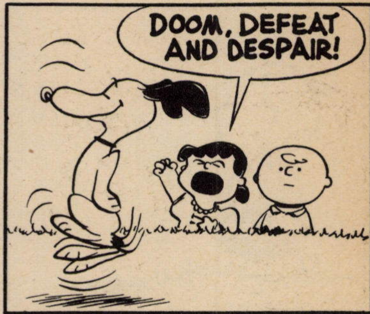
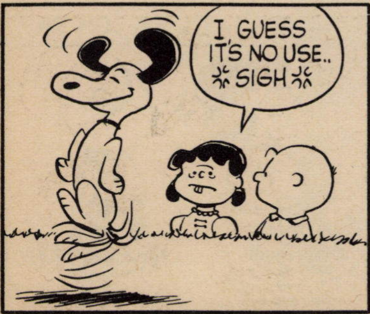
IT'LL NEVER BRING YOU PEACE OF MIND!
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DANCE, DANCE, DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

CAN'T YOU BE SERIOUS EVEN FOR A MOMENT?!


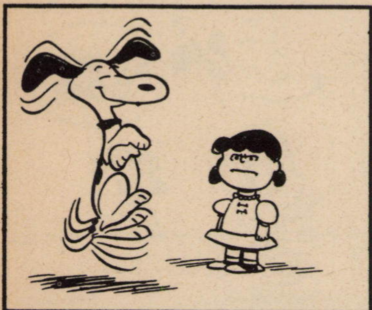
HE HE HE HE HE HE HE
GOOD GRIEF!
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STUPID DOG!
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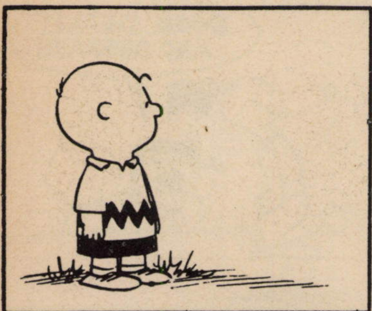
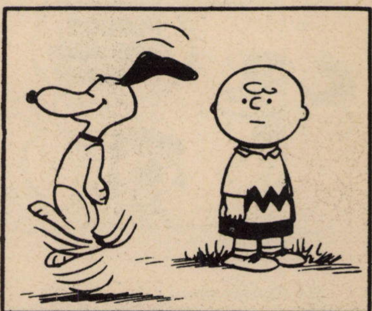
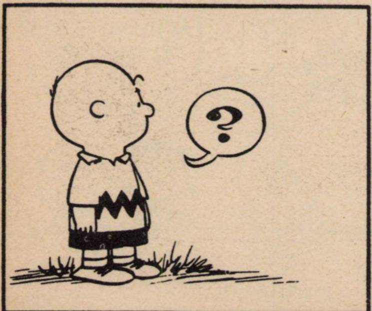

FLOODS, FIRE AND FAMINE!
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DOOM, DEFEAT AND DESPAIR!

I GUESS IT'S NO USE.. SIGH

NOTHING SEEMS TO DISTURB HIM!
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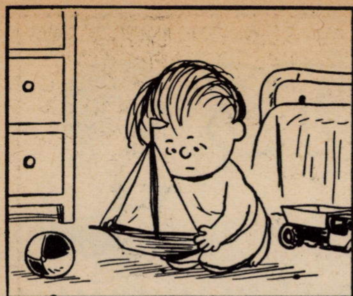
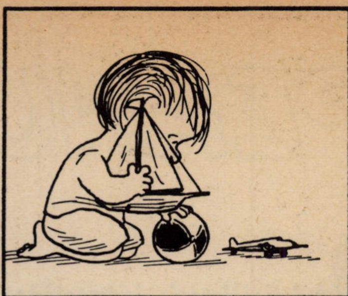
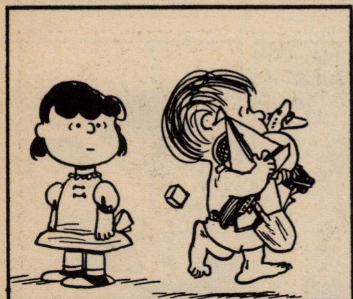

YOU'LL BE SORRY, SNOOPY!

MY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER SAYS IF YOU'RE TOO HAPPY TODAY, SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO YOU TOMORROW!


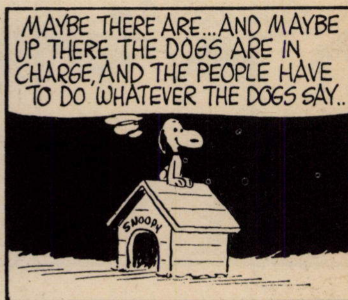
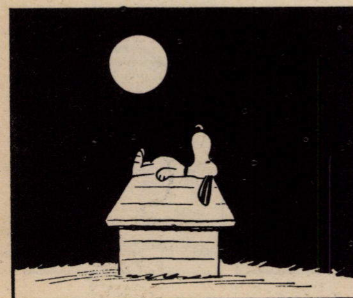
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF MY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER?
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'IF YOU CAN'T LICK 'EM, JOIN 'EM!'
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ARE YOU TAKING A BATH OR ARE YOU GOING ON VACATION?
SCHULZ


I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY DOGS ON THE MOON?
SNOOPY

MAYBE THERE ARE...AND MAYBE UP THERE THE DOGS ARE IN CHARGE, AND THE PEOPLE HAVE TO DO WHATEVER THE DOGS SAY..
SNOOPY


I SHOULDN'T THINK ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT..I GET ALL WORKED UP, AND THEN I CAN'T SLEEP..
SNOOPY
SCHULZ

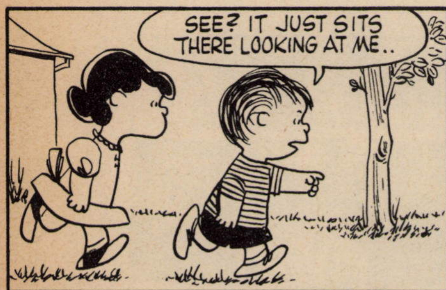
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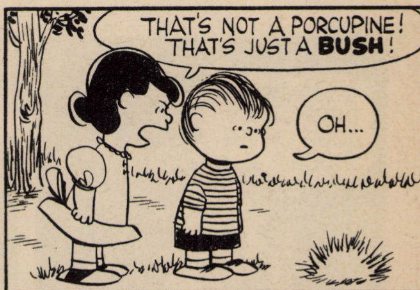

LUCY!


LUCY, THERE'S A PORCUPINE IN OUR YARD!


A PORCUPINE? WHAT WAS IT DOING?
NOTHING.. IT WAS JUST LOOKING AT ME..




SEE? IT JUST SITS THERE LOOKING AT ME..

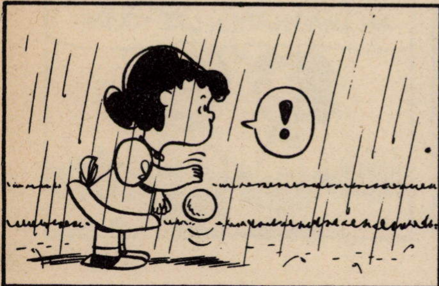

THAT'S NOT A PORCUPINE! THAT'S JUST A **BUSH**!
OH...


GOOD GRIEF!


SCHULZ


STOP LOOKING AT M


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"RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY.. COME AGAIN SOME OTHER DAY !!"




I SAID, "RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY.. COME AGAIN SOME OTHER DAY !!!"




YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!
SCHULZ


ANOTHER FEW WEEKS AND ALL THE BIRDS WILL BE COMING BACK...


COMING BACK? COMING BACK FROM WHERE?
FROM THE SOUTH.. DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT BIRDS FLY SOUTH FOR THE WINTER?

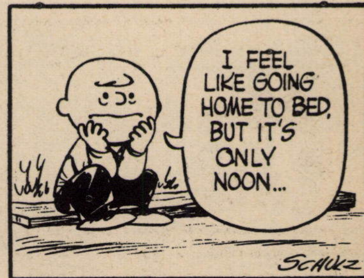

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

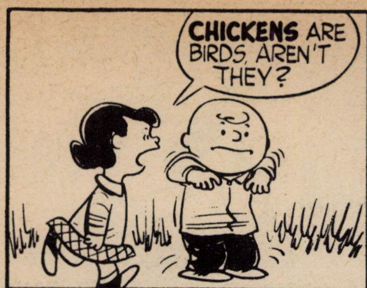

IN ALL MY LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN, I'VE NEVER KNOWN ANYONE WITH AN IMAGINATION LIKE YOURS!
SCHULZ


I TELL YOU, LUCY, BIRDS **DO** FLY SOUTH DURING THE WINTER!


SURE, THEY DO, CHARLIE BROWN... AND THEY FLY **WEST** DURING THE **SPRING** AND **EAST** DURING THE **FALL**


HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!


I FEEL LIKE GOING HOME TO BED, BUT IT'S ONLY NOON...
SCHULZ


CHICKENS ARE BIRDS, AREN'T THEY?


YOU NEVER SEE A CHICKEN FLYING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER, DO YOU?


HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A CHICKEN FLYING SOUTH?


CHICKENS ARE BIRDS, AREN'T THEY?
GOOD GRIEF!!!
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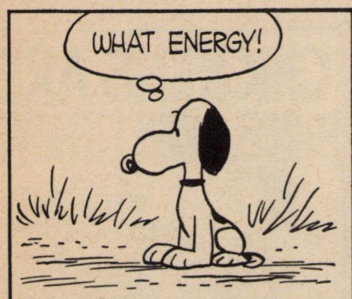
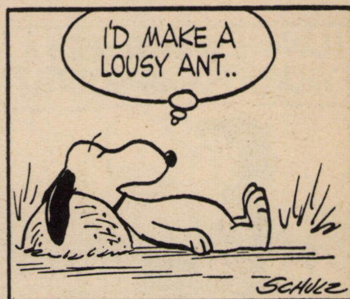

I ASKED MY TEACHER TODAY ABOUT THIS BIRD BUSINESS..
OH?


SHE SAID YOU WERE RIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN... SOME BIRDS DO FLY SOUTH DURING THE WINTER..

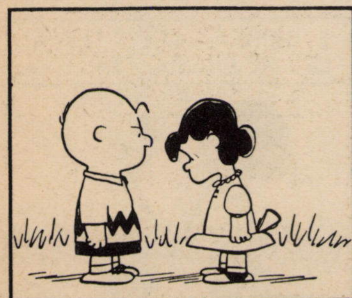
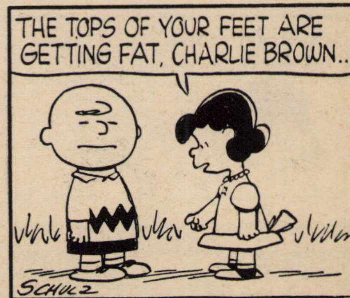

YOU KNOW WHAT?
WHAT?

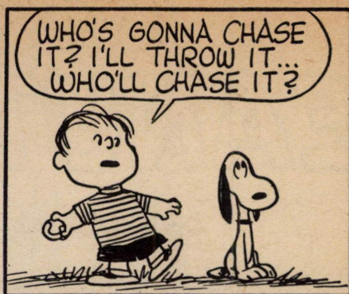

I THINK I'LL SEE IF THEY'LL LET ME CHANGE TEACHERS..
SCHULZ


ANTS FASCINATE ME...

THEY'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY SCURRYING HERE AND THERE...

WHAT ENERGY!

I'D MAKE A LOUSY ANT..
SCHULZ

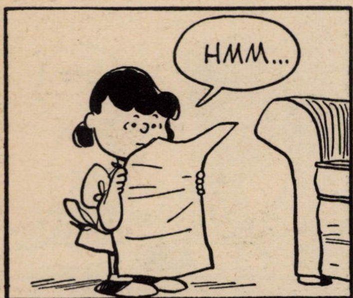

YOU THINK YOU CAN SAY JUST ANYTHING TO ME, DON'T YOU?

DON'T YOU THINK I HAVE ANY FEELINGS? DON'T YOU THINK I'M LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?


THE TOPS OF YOUR FEET ARE GETTING FAT, CHARLIE BROWN..
SCHULZ


I'LL THROW THE BALL... WHO'LL CHASE IT?

WHO'S GONNA CHASE IT? I'LL THROW IT... WHO'LL CHASE IT?

SIGH

I NEVER VOLUNTEER FOR ANYTHING!
SCHULZ

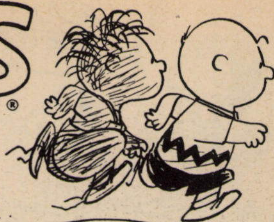

HMM...

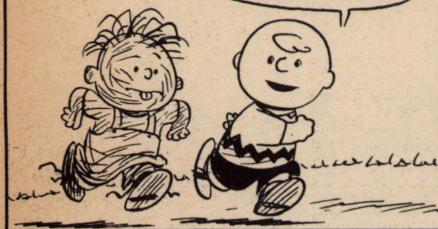
LISTEN TO THIS, CHARLIE BROWN..

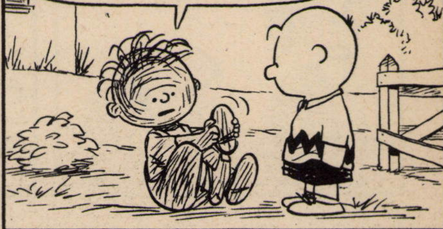
"THE HAPPIEST TIME OF LIFE IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF THIRTY AND FIFTY.."

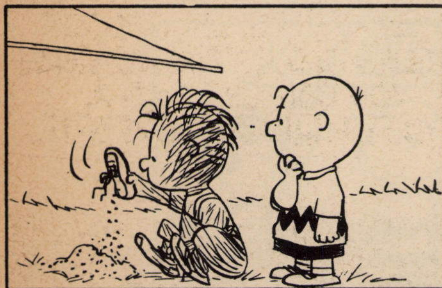
I KNEW I WAS UNHAPPY!!!
SCHULZ

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YOU'RE SLOWING DOWN, "PIG-PEN."...


WAIT A MINUTE...I THINK THERE'S SOME SAND IN MY SHOES...






THERE...THAT'S BETTER!


I JUST CAN'T RUN IF I HAVE SOMETHING IN MY SHOE ...
good grief!
SCHULZ

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THIS IS HOPELESS!

I CAN'T FIND THE BALL!

WADDYA MEAN, PICK IT UP?!

HOW DO YOU EXPECT ANYONE TO FIND A BALL IN WEEDS LIKE THESE? WHAT DID YOU HIT IT OUT HERE FOR?

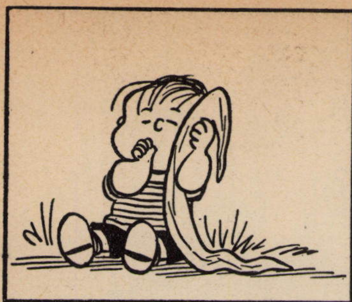
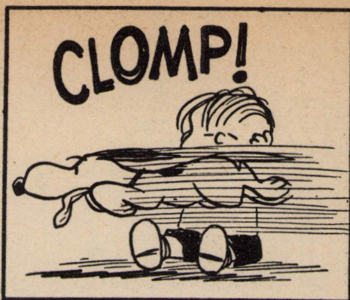
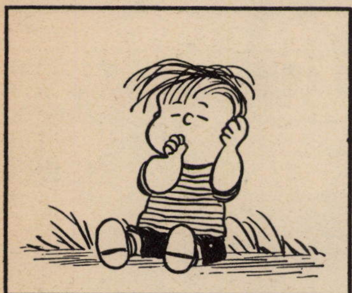
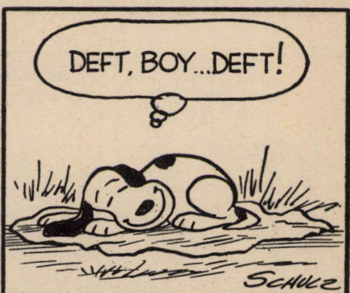
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! OF COURSE, I'M LOOKING! I SAID I CAN'T FIND IT! IF I COULD FIND IT, WOULD I STILL BE OUT HERE?

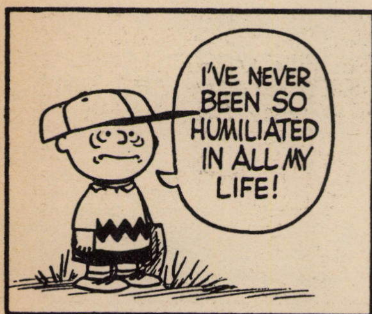
THIS IS HOPELESS! NOBODY COULD FIND ANYTHING OUT HERE! YOU COULDN'T FIND A BATTLESHIP OUT HERE IF IT..

..WAIT A MINUTE...

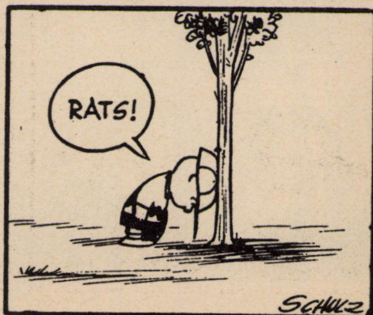
I FOUND IT...

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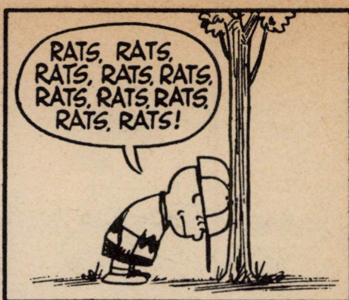


CLOMP!


DEFT, BOY...DEFT!
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I'VE NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED IN ALL MY LIFE!

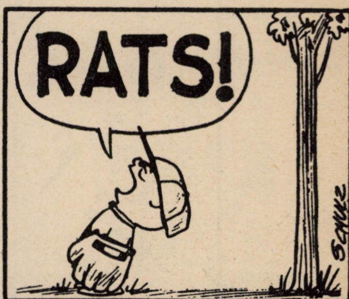
WHEN MY TEAM RAN OUT ONTO THE FIELD, THE OTHER TEAM STARTED TO LAUGH..

THEY LAUGHED AND LAUGHED AND LAUGHED, AND THEN THEY ALL WENT HOME!

RATS!
SCHULZ

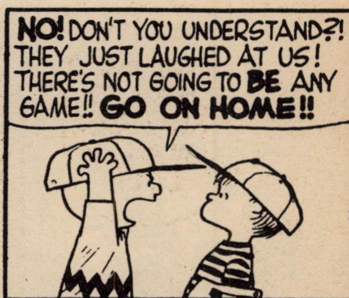

THEY WOULDN'T EVEN PLAY US...THEY JUST LAUGHED AT US!

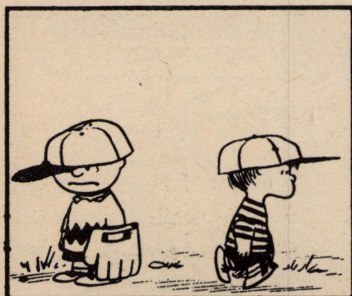

RATS, RATS, RATS, RATS, RATS, RATS, RATS, RATS, RATS, RATS!

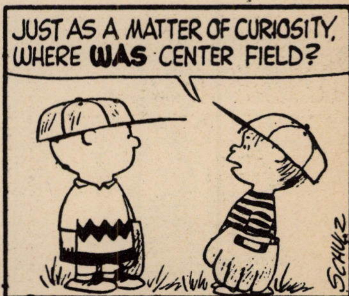


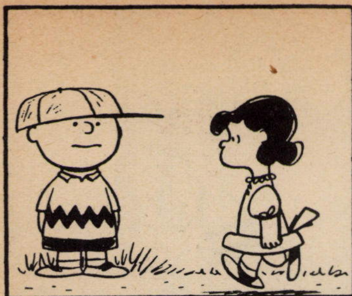

RATS!
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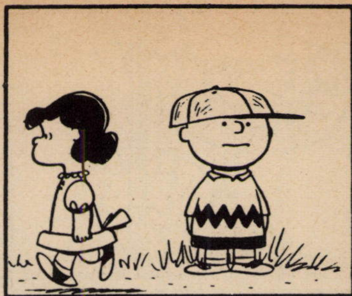

DO YOU STILL WANT ME OUT IN CENTER FIELD, CHARLIE BROWN?


NO! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?! THEY JUST LAUGHED AT US! THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY GAME!! GO ON HOME!!

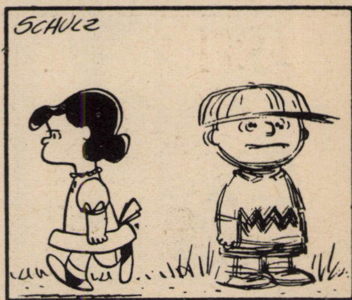


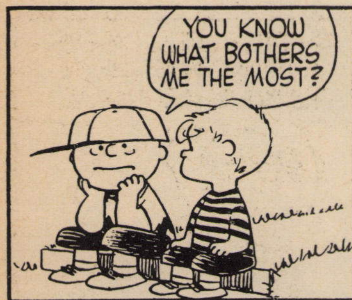

JUST AS A MATTER OF CURIOSITY, WHERE WAS CENTER FIELD?
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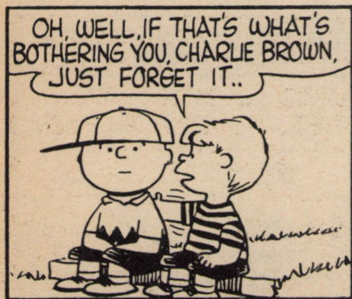



"MANAGER".....HA!!

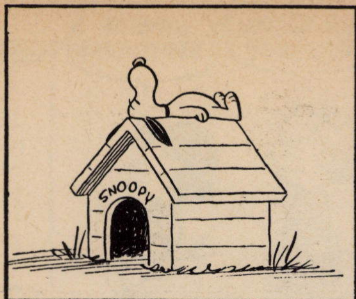

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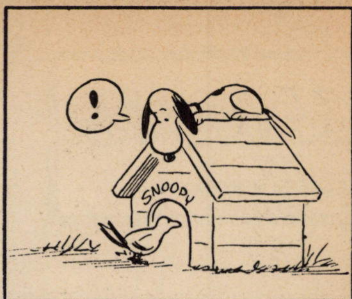

YOU KNOW WHAT BOTHERS ME THE MOST?

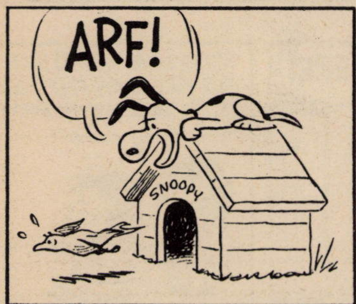

I FEEL THAT I'VE LET DOWN YOU PLAYERS WHO HAD FAITH IN ME AS YOUR MANAGER..

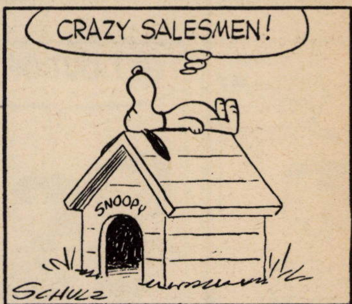

OH, WELL, IF THAT'S WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU, CHARLIE BROWN, JUST FORGET IT..

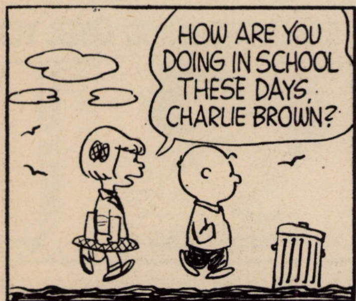

WE NEVER REALLY **HAD** ANY FAITH IN YOU!
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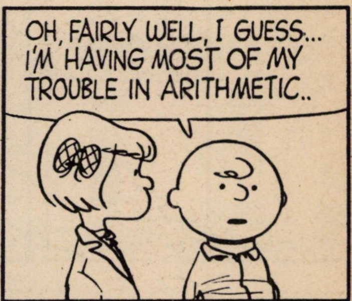

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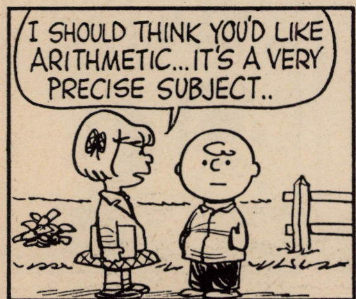

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SNOOPY


ARF!
SNOOPY


CRAZY SALESMEN!
SNOOPY
SCHULZ


HOW ARE YOU DOING IN SCHOOL THESE DAYS, CHARLIE BROWN?


OH, FAIRLY WELL, I GUESS... I'M HAVING MOST OF MY TROUBLE IN ARITHMETIC..


I SHOULD THINK YOU'D LIKE ARITHMETIC...IT'S A VERY PRECISE SUBJECT..


THAT'S JUST THE TROUBLE.. I'M AT MY BEST IN SOMETHING WHERE THE ANSWERS ARE MOSTLY A MATTER OF OPINION!
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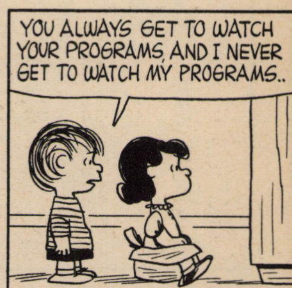
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WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!







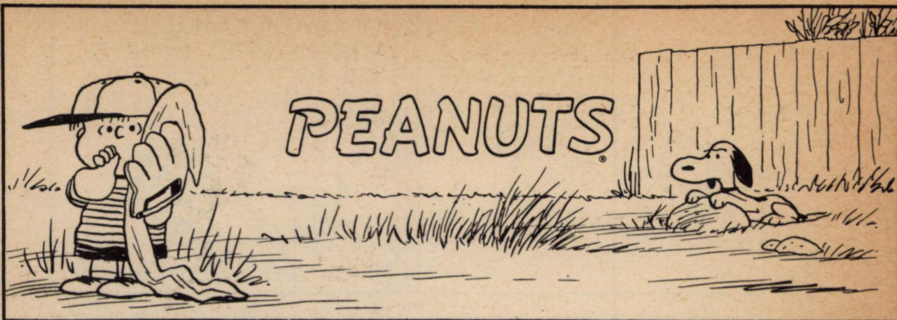






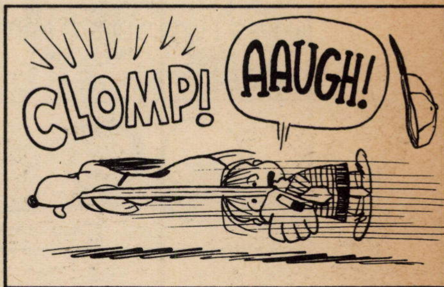


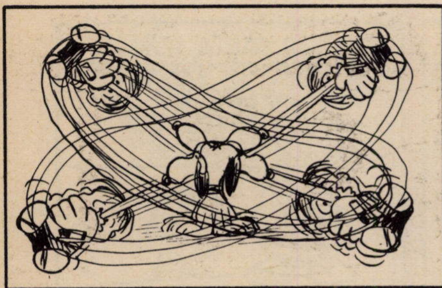


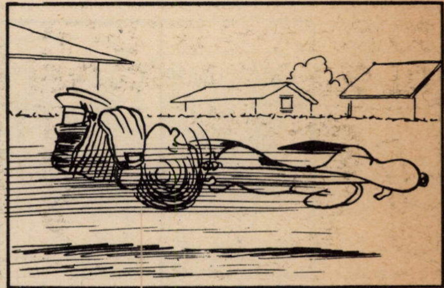

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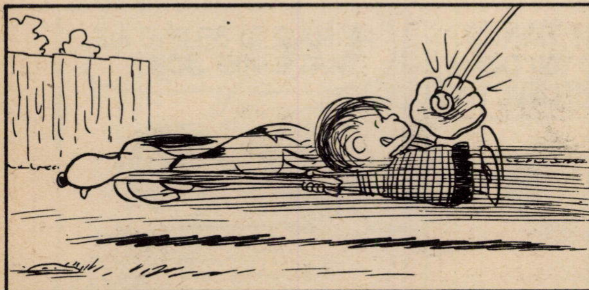


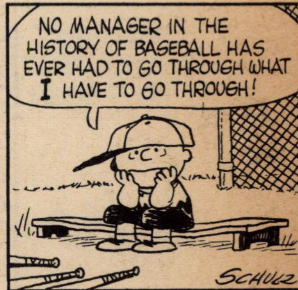



CLOMP!
AAUGH!

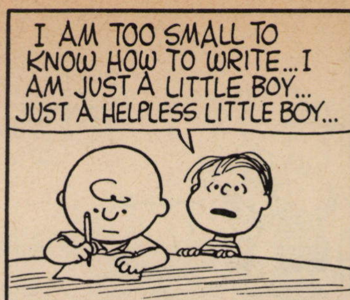


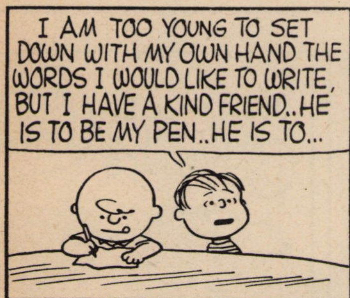


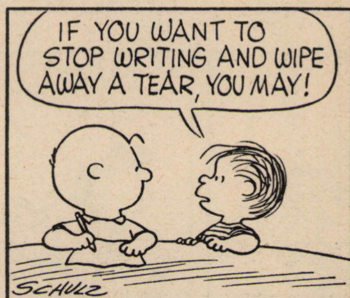



NO MANAGER IN THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL HAS EVER HAD TO GO THROUGH WHAT I HAVE TO GO THROUGH!
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DEAR SANTA.. I AM HAVING A FRIEND OF MINE WRITE THIS LETTER


I AM TOO SMALL TO KNOW HOW TO WRITE...I AM JUST A LITTLE BOY... JUST A HELPLESS LITTLE BOY...


I AM TOO YOUNG TO SET DOWN WITH MY OWN HAND THE WORDS I WOULD LIKE TO WRITE, BUT I HAVE A KIND FRIEND..HE IS TO BE MY PEN..HE IS TO...

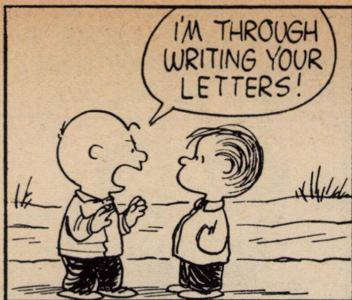
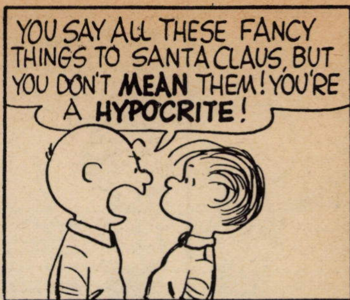
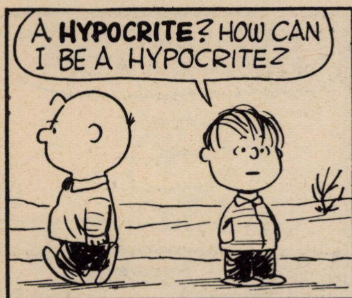

IF YOU WANT TO STOP WRITING AND WIPE AWAY A TEAR, YOU MAY!
SCHULZ


OKAY, LINUS, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY NEXT?
WELL, LET'S SEE... HOW ABOUT THIS?


OH, DEAR SANTA, HOW WE HAVE LONGED FOR YOUR RETURN! HOW WE HAVE SEARCHED THE SKIES LOOKING FOR YOUR 'SLEIGH OF HAPPINESS'!


YOU CAN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT! DO YOU THINK HE'S GOING TO BELIEVE YOU?

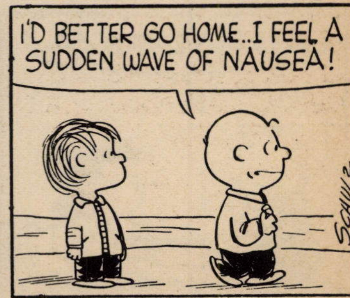

HE HAS TO BELIEVE ME.. THAT'S HIS JOB!
SCHULZ


I'M THROUGH WRITING YOUR LETTERS!

YOU SAY ALL THESE FANCY THINGS TO SANTA CLAUS, BUT YOU DON'T **MEAN** THEM! YOU'RE A **HYPOCRITE**!

A **HYPOCRITE**? HOW CAN I BE A HYPOCRITE?

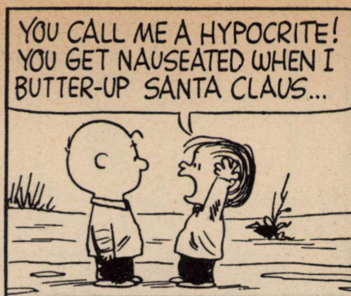
I HAVEN'T EVEN REACHED THE AGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY!!
SCHULZ


FAREWELL, DEAR SANTA!

HAVE A NICE TRIP HOME!! THANKS FOR COMING! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!

WE'LL MISS YOU, DEAR SANTA YOU'LL BE IN OUR EVERY THOUGHT, OUR EVERY DREAM!

I'D BETTER GO HOME..I FEEL A SUDDEN WAVE OF NAUSEA!
SCHULZ


YOU'RE SO HIGH AND MIGHTY!


YOU CALL ME A HYPOCRITE! YOU GET NAUSEATED WHEN I BUTTER-UP SANTA CLAUS...


WELL, JUST REMEMBER THAT **YOUR** KIND LIVE OFF **MY** KIND! **WE** MAY FLATTER SANTA CLAUS, BUT **YOU** GET YOUR SHARE OF THE PRESENTS!

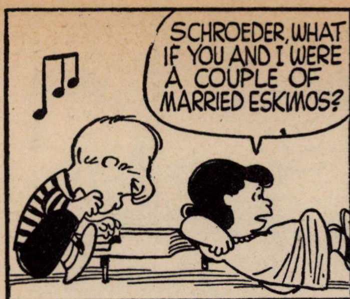

I **HATE** IT WHEN THERE'S TWO SIDES TO A STORY!
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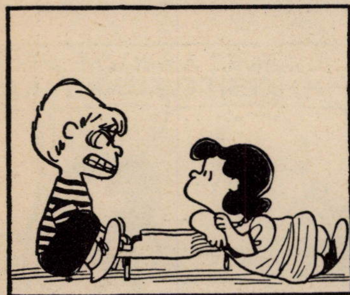
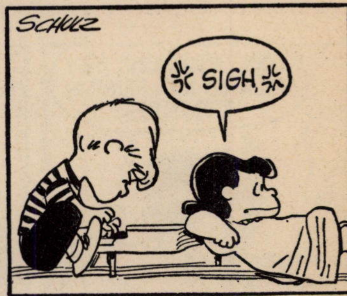

BEETHOVEN WROTE THIRTY-TWO PIANO SONATAS..


IS THAT A RECORD?

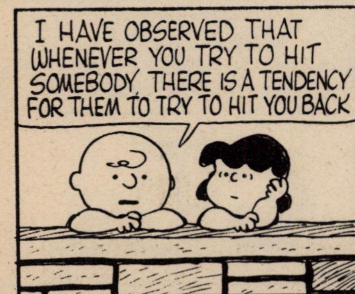
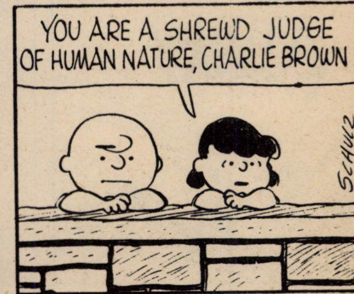

NO, I DON'T THINK SO..

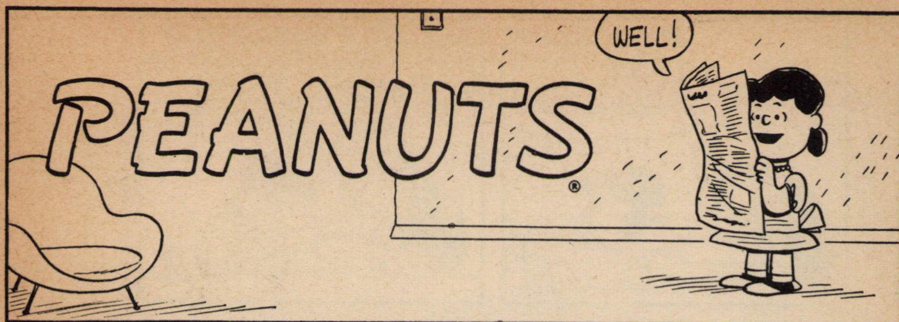

WHAT'S THE SENSE IN DOING SOMETHING IF YOU CAN'T SET A NEW RECORD?
SCHULZ


SCHROEDER, WHAT IF YOU AND I WERE A COUPLE OF MARRIED ESKIMOS?

AND WHAT IF YOU WANTED TO BRING A GRAND PIANO INTO OUR IGLOO, AND WHAT IF I SAID THERE WASN'T ROOM, AND..


SCHULZ
SIGH,

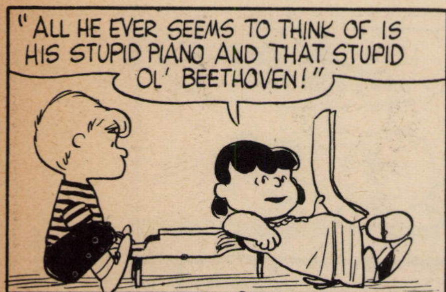
THAT KID IN SCHOOL SURE SAID SOME MEAN THINGS ABOUT YOU TODAY..

HOW COME YOU DIDN'T HIT HIM?

I HAVE OBSERVED THAT WHENEVER YOU TRY TO HIT SOMEBODY, THERE IS A TENDENCY FOR THEM TO TRY TO HIT YOU BACK

YOU ARE A SHREWD JUDGE OF HUMAN NATURE, CHARLIE BROWN
SCHULZ

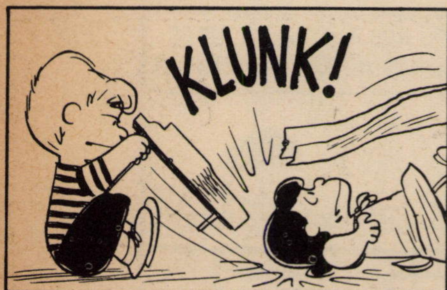

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WELL!


LOOK, SCHROEDER..THEY PRINTED MY LETTER IN THE PAPER..


"DEAR AGNES, I AM IN LOVE WITH A BOY WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I AM ALIVE."

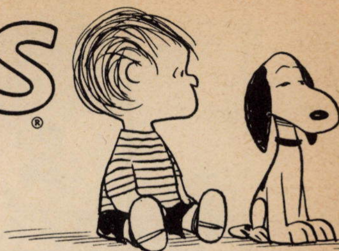

"ALL HE EVER SEEMS TO THINK OF IS HIS STUPID PIANO AND THAT STUPID OL' BEETHOVEN!"

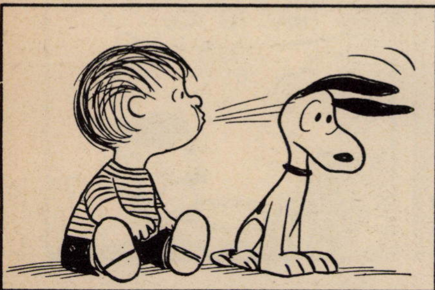

"CAN YOU GIVE ME ANY ADVICE?"

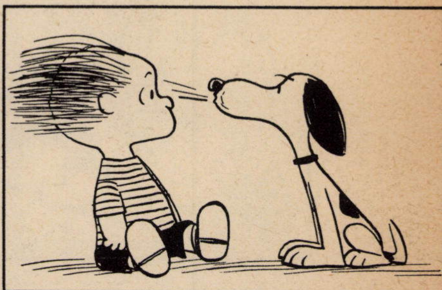

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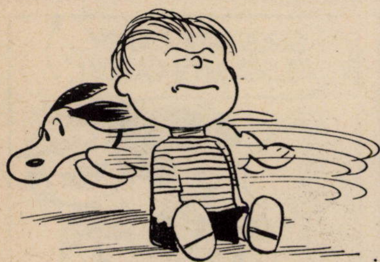

AND HERE'S HER ANSWER..."DEAR, LUCY,....NEVER FALL IN LOVE WITH A MUSICIAN." HMMM... I KIND OF SUSPECTED THAT...
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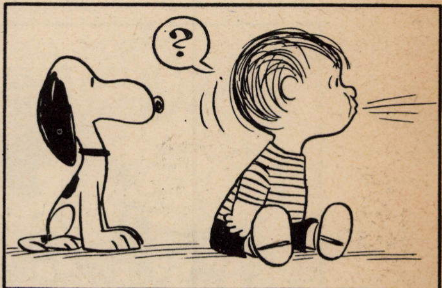
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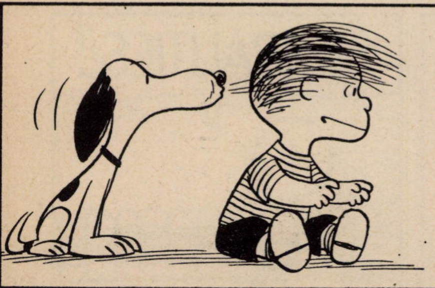


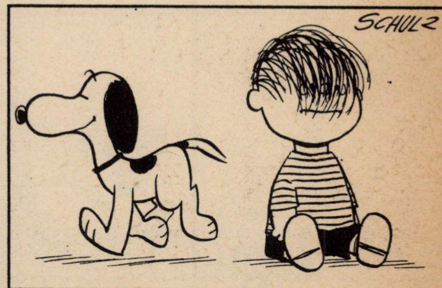


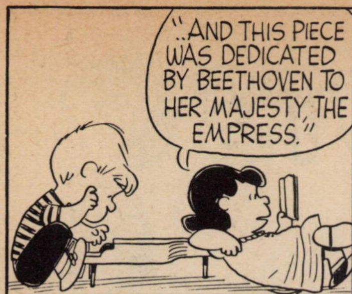
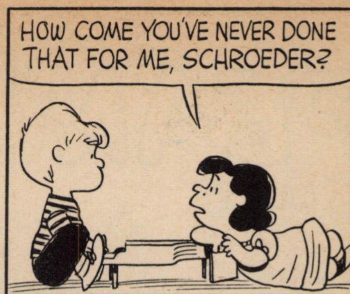
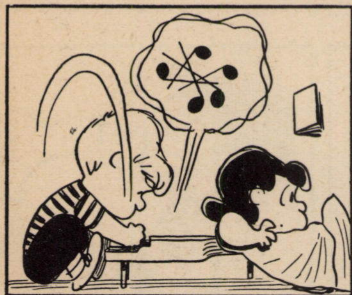


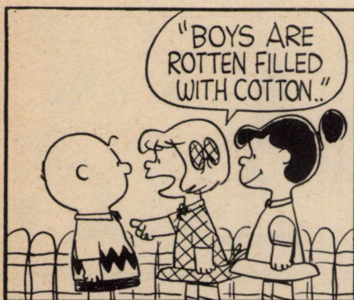


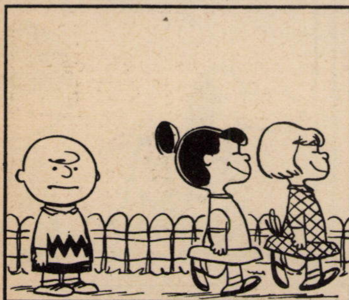






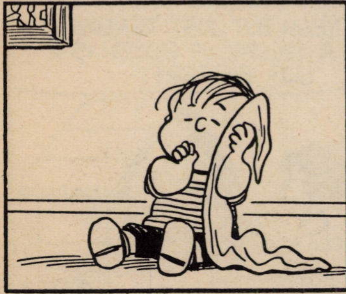

"..AND THIS PIECE WAS DEDICATED BY BEETHOVEN TO HER MAJESTY, THE EMPRESS."

HOW COME YOU'VE NEVER DONE THAT FOR ME, SCHROEDER?


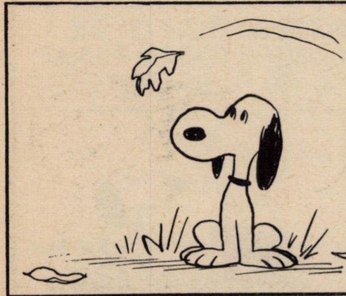
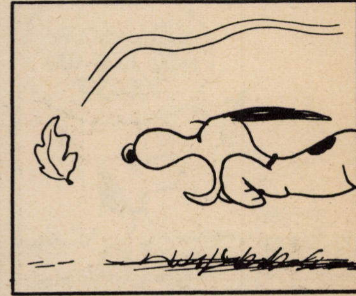
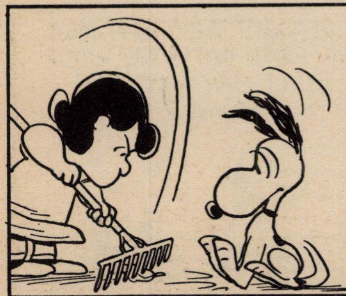
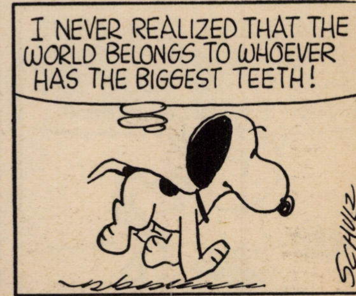
THERE! I DEDICATE THAT TO YOU!
SCHULZ

"BOYS ARE ROTTEN FILLED WITH COTTON.."

"GIRLS ARE DANDY FILLED WITH CANDY!"


GENERALITIES!!
SCHULZ


AND TWO MORE MAKE THIRTY-SIX..

I'VE COUNTED THIRTY-SIX ELECTRICAL OUTLETS IN OUR HOME


WHAT WE **REALLY** NEED ARE SOME **EMOTIONAL** OUTLETS!
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I NEVER REALIZED THAT THE WORLD BELONGS TO WHOEVER HAS THE BIGGEST TEETH!
SCHULZ

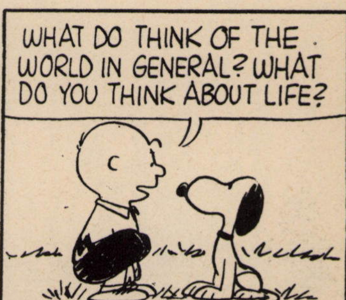

THAT'S PRETTY GOOD...

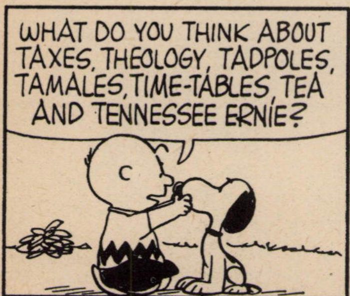

BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD ENOUGH..


THEY GOT THIRTY-TWO IN...


YEAH, BUT JUST REMEMBER... A TELEPHONE BOOTH IS A LOT BIGGER!
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WELL, SNOOPY, HOW ARE YOU TODAY?

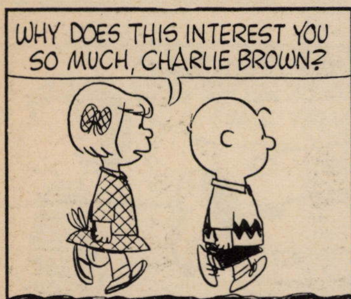

WHAT DO THINK OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL? WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT LIFE?


WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT TAXES, THEOLOGY, TADPOLES, TAMALES, TIME-TABLES, TEA AND TENNESSEE ERNIE?

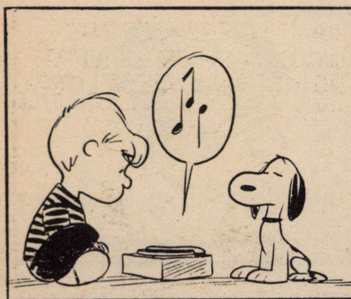

HE'S GOT THE RIGHT IDEA... IF YOU'RE NOT SURE, JUST DON'T SAY ANYTHING..
SCHULZ

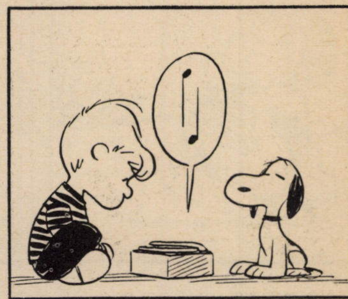

WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL IF THERE WERE NO HATRED?

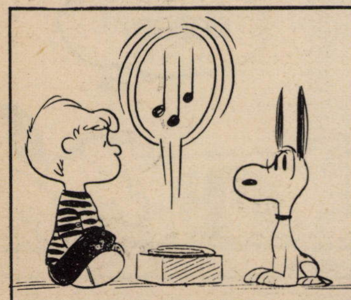

WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL IF THERE WERE NO HATRED IN THE WHOLE WORLD?


WHY DOES THIS INTEREST YOU SO MUCH, CHARLIE BROWN?

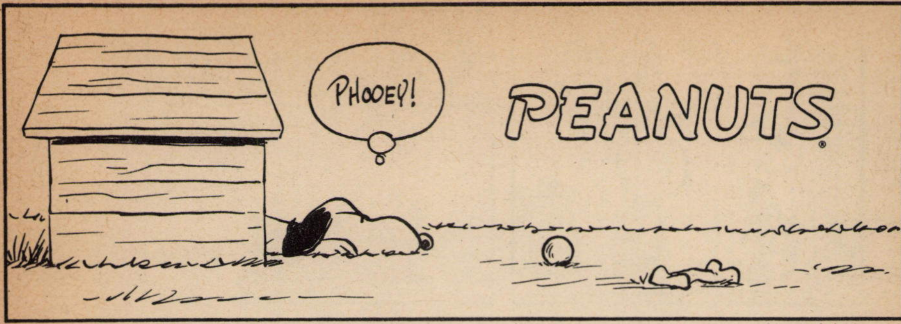

THEN NOBODY WOULD HATE **ME**!
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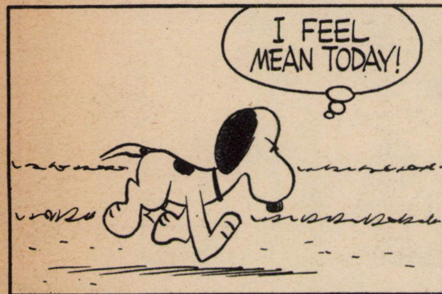




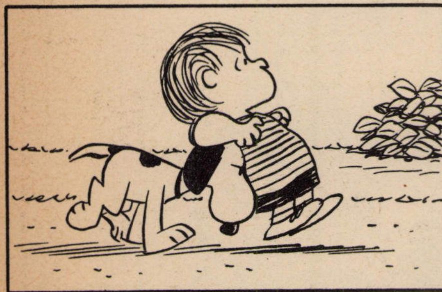


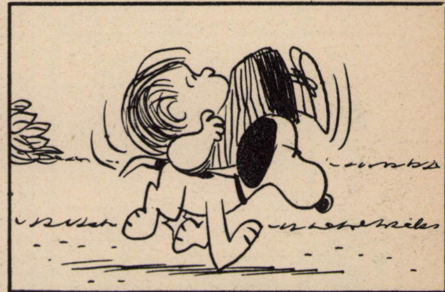

HAYDN'S "SURPRISE" SYMPHONY..
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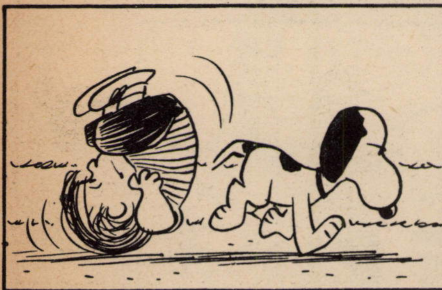

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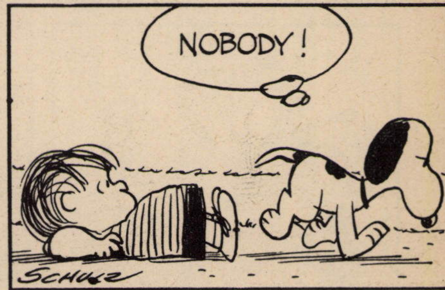

I FEEL MEAN TODAY!

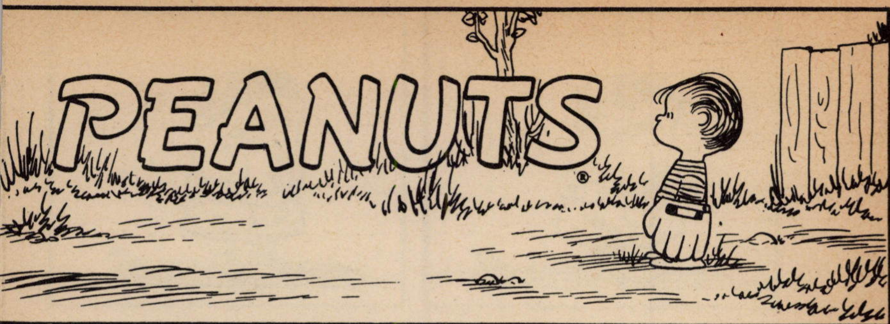
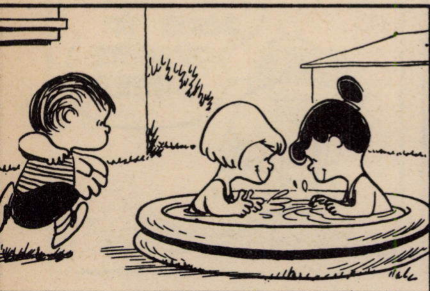
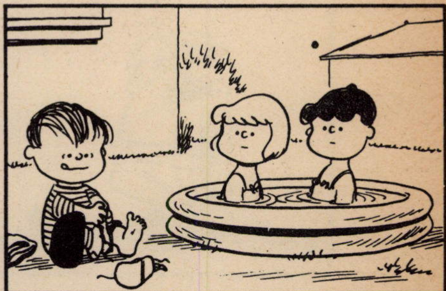

WHEN I FEEL MEAN, NOBODY BETTER GET IN MY WAY!

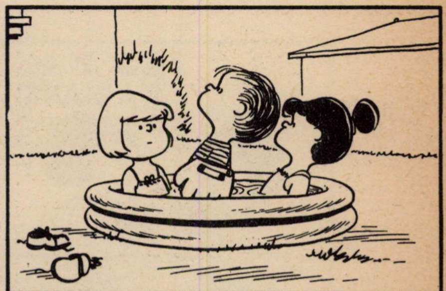
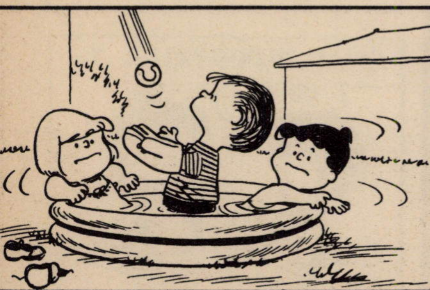




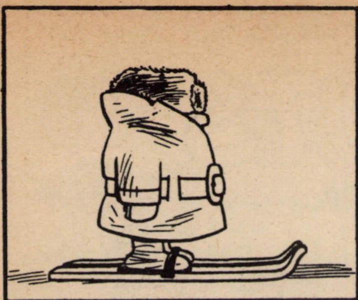
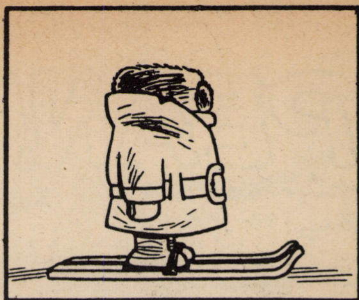
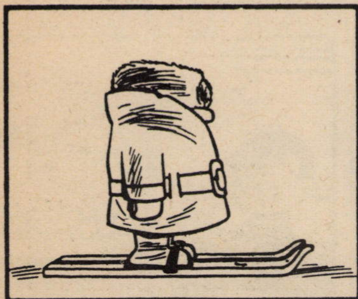



NOBODY!
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I BEG YOUR PARDON...
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THANK YOU, GIRLS..
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WELL?! WHO'S GOING TO OPEN THE DOOR?!
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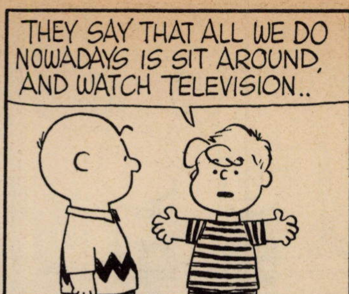

LOOK AT ME.. I'M A **GIANT**!

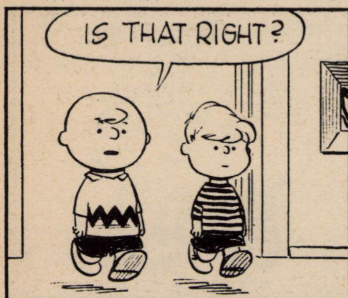
YOU SURE DON'T **LOOK** LIKE A GIANT...

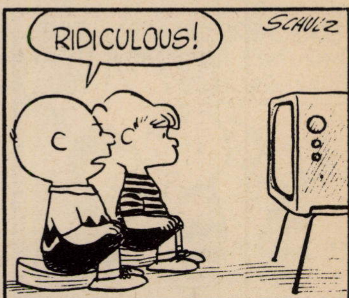
GIANTS HAVE BIG BOOTS, AND THEY DON'T WEAR SUIT COATS

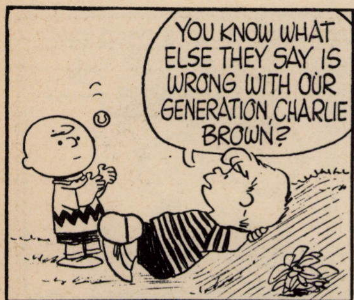
I'M AN **INDUSTRIAL** GIANT!
SCHULZ

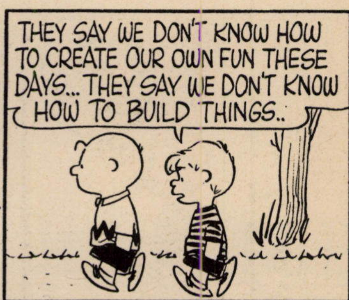

THEY SAY KIDS DON'T HAVE THE IMAGINATION THAT THEY USED TO HAVE..


THEY SAY THAT ALL WE DO NOWADAYS IS SIT AROUND, AND WATCH TELEVISION..

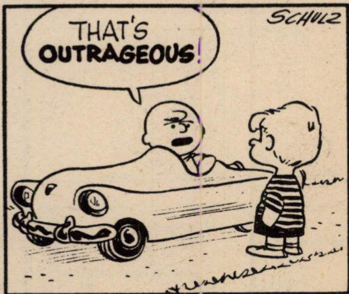

IS THAT RIGHT?

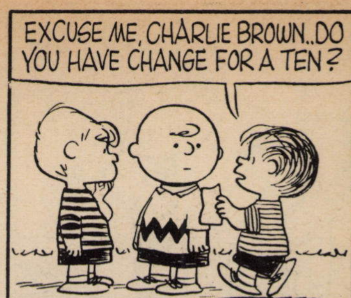

RIDICULOUS!
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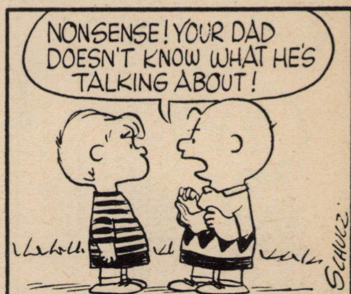
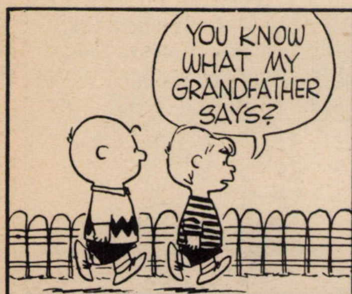

YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE THEY SAY IS WRONG WITH OUR GENERATION, CHARLIE BROWN?

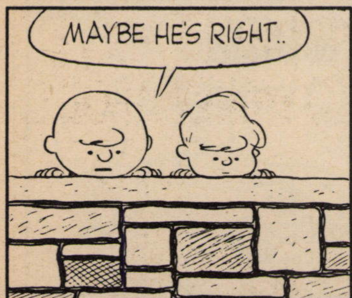
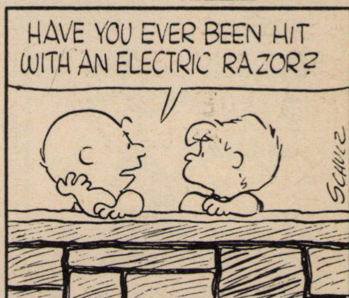

THEY SAY WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO CREATE OUR OWN FUN THESE DAYS... THEY SAY WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO BUILD THINGS..

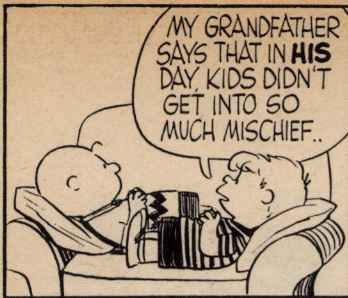

THEY SAY WE HAVE TOO MANY TOYS ALREADY MADE FOR US..


THAT'S **OUTRAGEOUS**!
SCHULZ

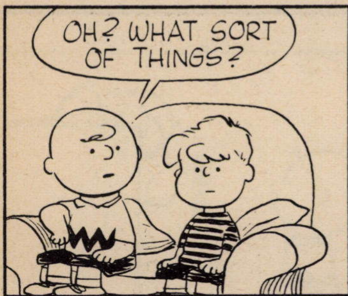

MY DAD SAYS THAT KIDS THESE DAYS HAVE TOO MUCH MONEY

EXCUSE ME, CHARLIE BROWN..DO YOU HAVE CHANGE FOR A TEN?

SURE...HERE YOU ARE.. NINE ONES AND FOUR QUARTERS...OKAY?
FINE... THANK YOU..

NONSENSE! YOUR DAD DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT!
SCHULZ

YOU KNOW WHAT MY GRANDFATHER SAYS?

HE SAYS THAT KIDS THESE DAYS NEED MORE OF THE OL' RAZOR STROP!

MAYBE HE'S RIGHT..

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN HIT WITH AN ELECTRIC RAZOR?
SCHULZ

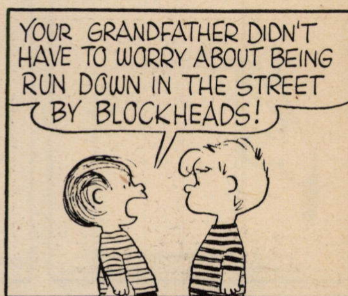

MY GRANDFATHER SAYS THAT IN **HIS** DAY, KIDS DIDN'T GET INTO SO MUCH MISCHIEF..


HE SAYS THEY WERE TOO BUSY MAKING THINGS WITH THEIR OWN HANDS..


OH? WHAT SORT OF THINGS?


SLINGSHOTS!
SCHULZ

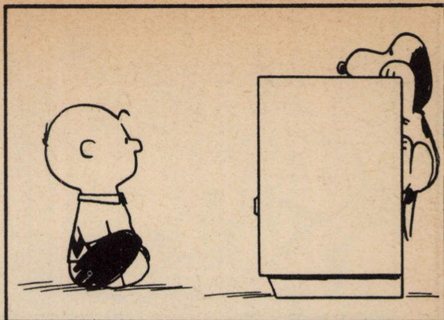

MY GRANDFATHER SAYS THAT IN HIS DAY KIDS DIDN'T DRAG BLANKETS AROUND..

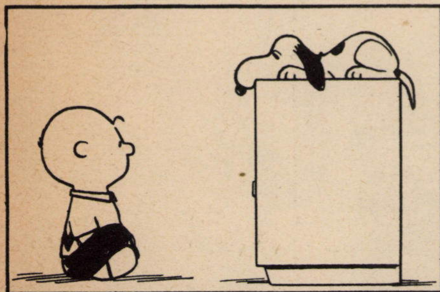

YOUR GRANDFATHER DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING RUN DOWN IN THE STREET BY BLOCKHEADS!

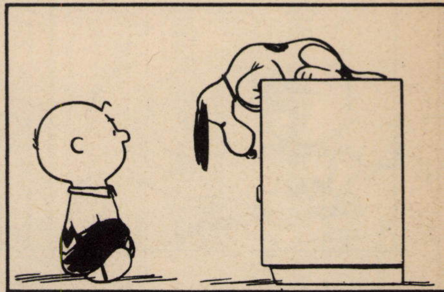

HE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING BOMBED FROM OUTER SPACE!!!

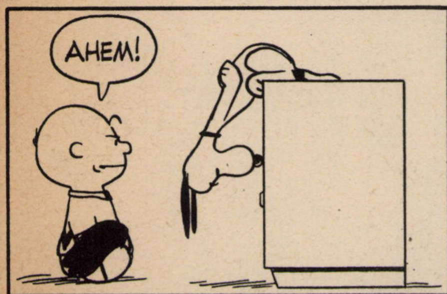

HE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT..
GOOD GRIEF!
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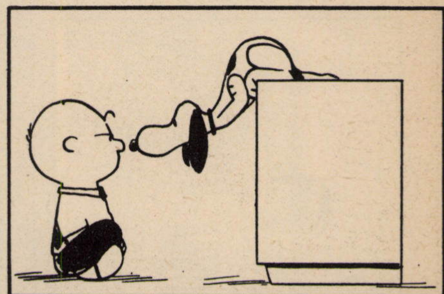

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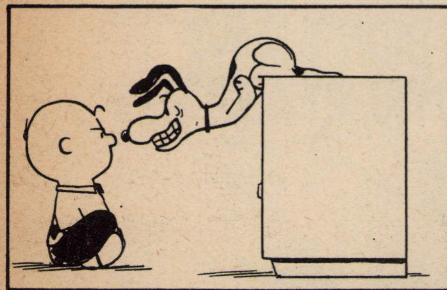


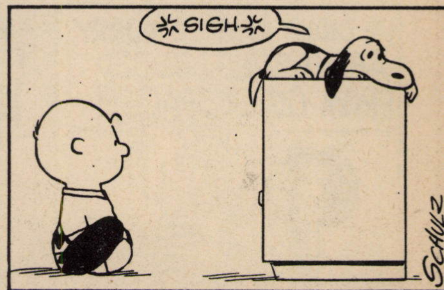


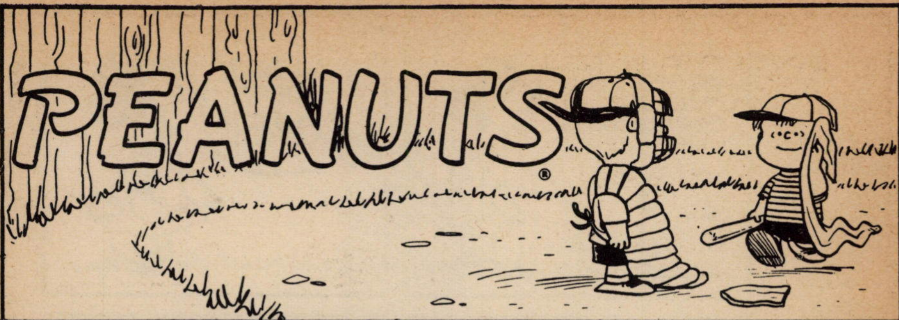


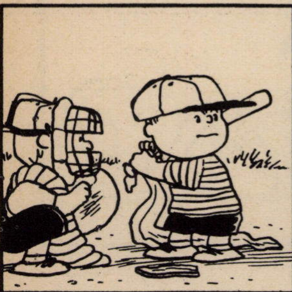

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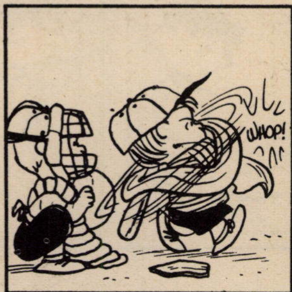


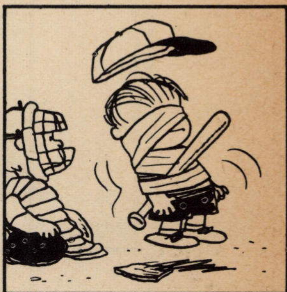


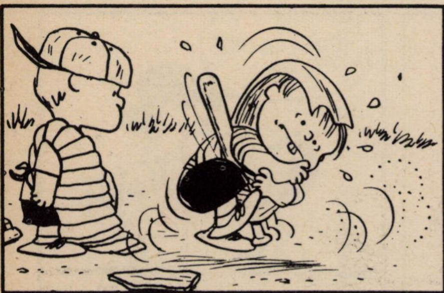

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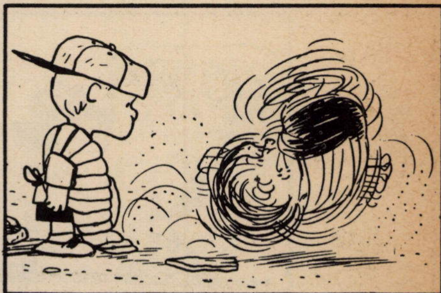

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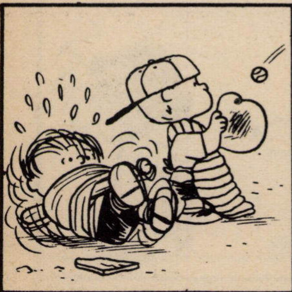



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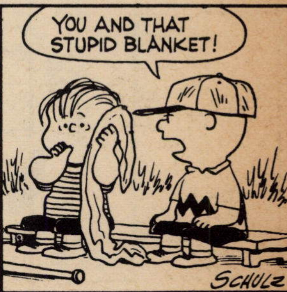






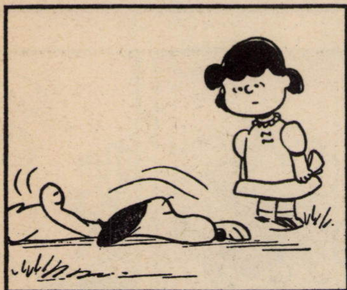


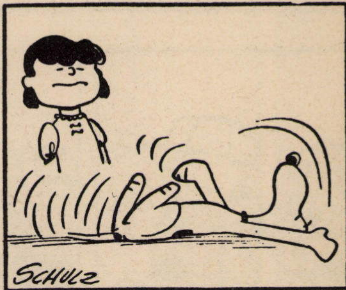

YER OUT!


YOU AND THAT STUPID BLANKET!
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FROM NOW ON, WHEN I SPEAK, YOU COME CRAWLING!


ALL RIGHT, SNOOPY... COME!!

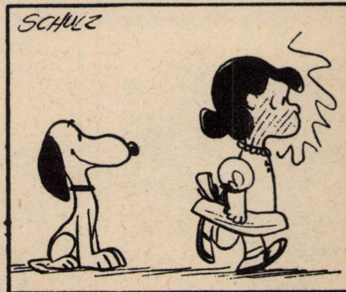



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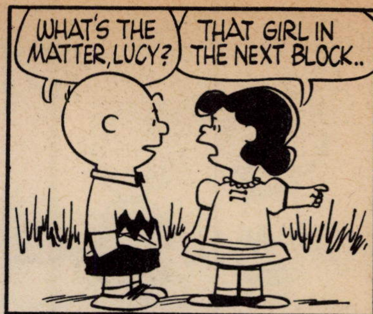

YOU'RE GETTING TO BE A REAL SMART ALECK!


YOU'RE GETTING TO BE..


SMACK!


SCHULZ


BOY, IF THAT DOESN'T TAKE THE CAKE!


WHAT'S THE MATTER, LUCY?
THAT GIRL IN THE NEXT BLOCK..


SHE GOT MAD JUST BECAUSE I HIT HER BROTHER...


I WOULDN'T GET MAD IF SHE HIT MY BROTHER!
SCHULZ


THE MAN I MARRY MUST BE TALL AND HANDSOME..


THE MAN I MARRY MUST BE STRONG AND BRAVE AND TRUE..


THE MAN I MARRY MUST KNOW HOW TO PLAY THE ACCORDION..

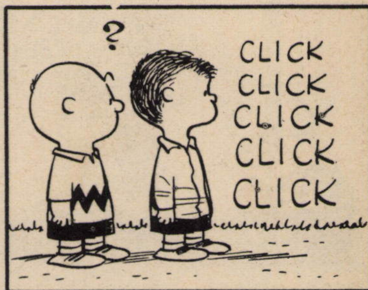
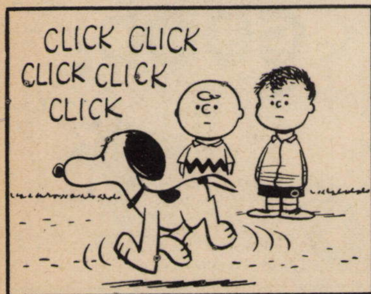
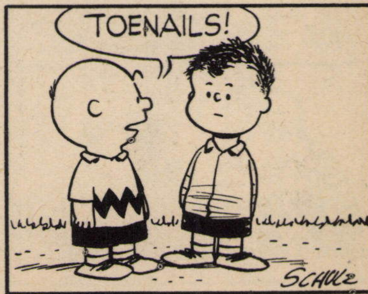

GOOD!


"PIG-PEN," WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO DIRTY?

WHEN IN THE WORLD ARE YOU GOING TO CLEAN UP?

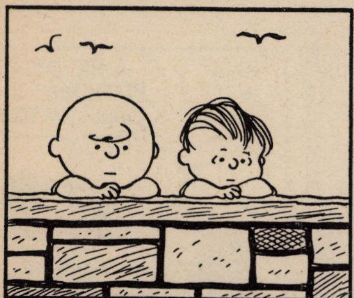
I HAVE AFFIXED TO ME THE DIRT AND DUST OF COUNTLESS AGES..

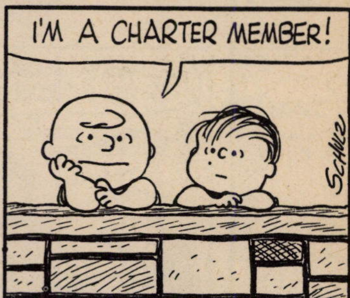
WHO AM I TO DISTURB HISTORY?
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TOENAILS!
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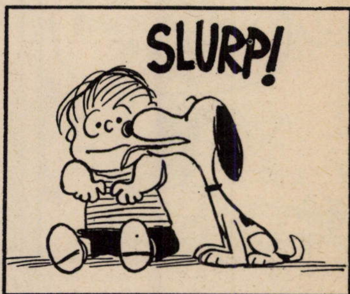

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE "BEAT GENERATION," CHARLIE BROWN?


OH, YES...



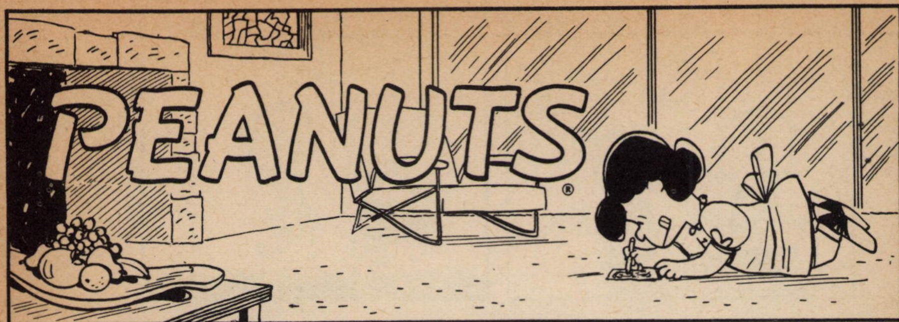

I'M A CHARTER MEMBER!
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SLURP!


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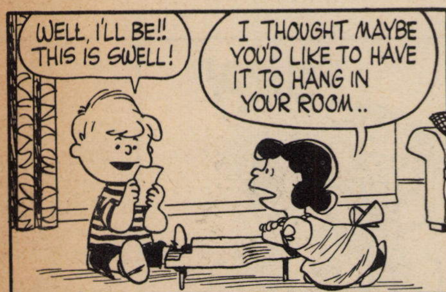

WE DOGS ARE SO HUMBLE!
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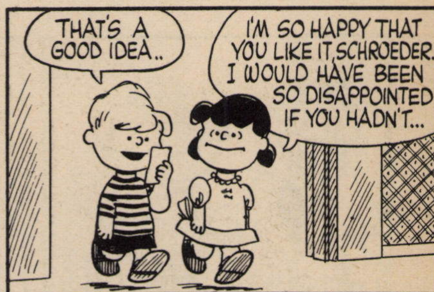

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THERE!


I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU, SCHROEDER..

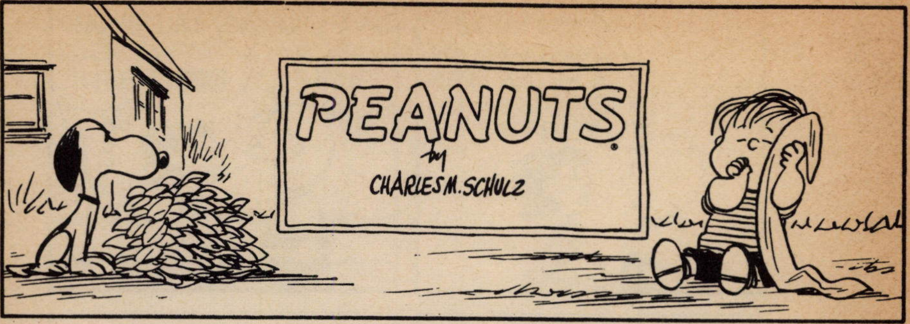
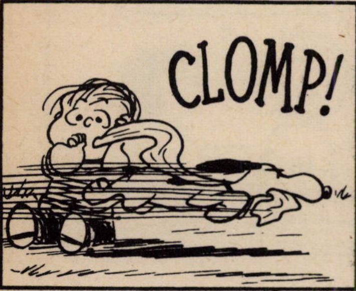

WHAT IS IT?
A PICTURE OF BEETHOVEN! I DREW IT MYSELF!

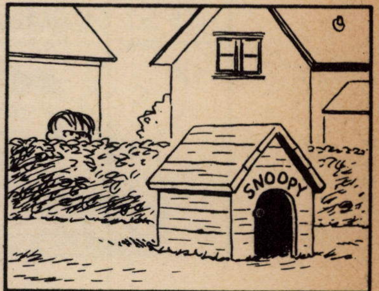
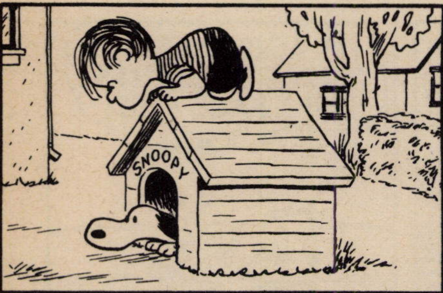
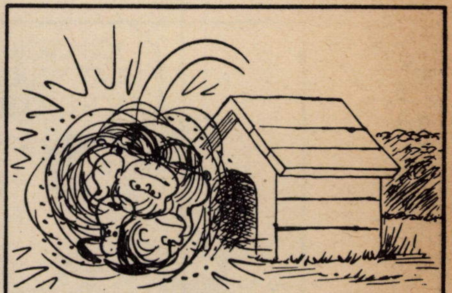
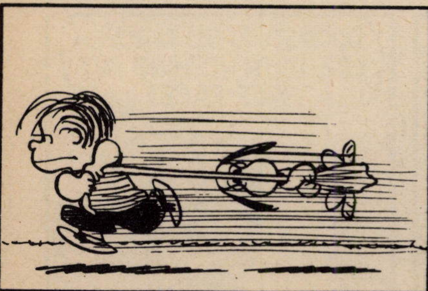

WELL, I'LL BE!! THIS IS SWELL!
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE IT TO HANG IN YOUR ROOM..

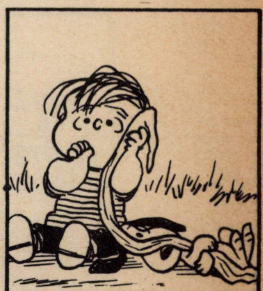

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA..
I'M SO HAPPY THAT YOU LIKE IT, SCHROEDER.. I WOULD HAVE BEEN SO DISAPPOINTED IF YOU HADN'T...


NOW, WHERE DO YOU THINK I SHOULD HANG IT?
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HANG IT AROUND YOUR NECK, YOU BLOCKHEAD!
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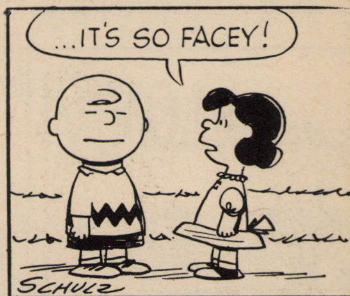

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CLOMP!


SNOOPY

SNOOPY



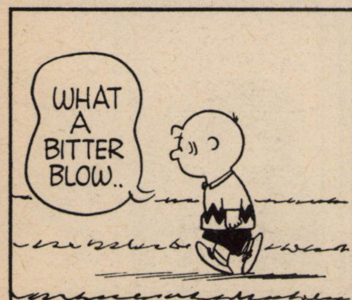
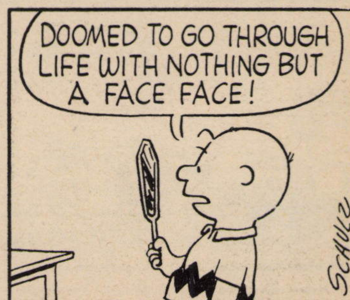


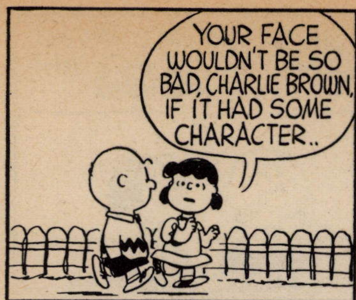

YOU KNOW, CHARLIE BROWN, I'M GETTING TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOUR FACE!

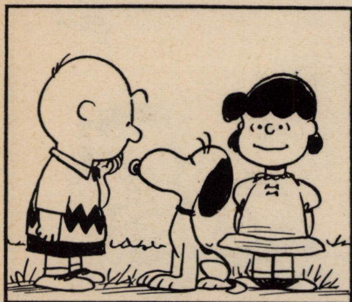
WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY FACE?
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING REALLY **WRONG** WITH IT..

IT'S JUST THAT IT'S SO... IT'S SO...SO...WELL, IT'S SO..

...IT'S SO FACEY!
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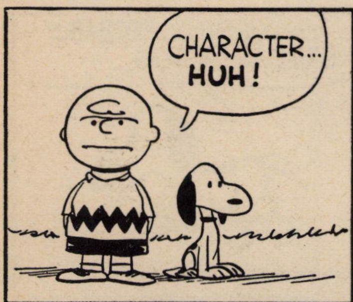
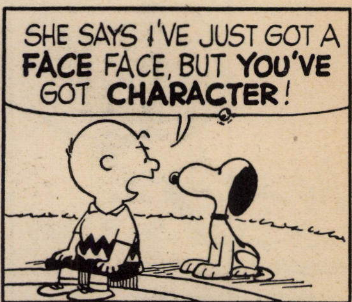
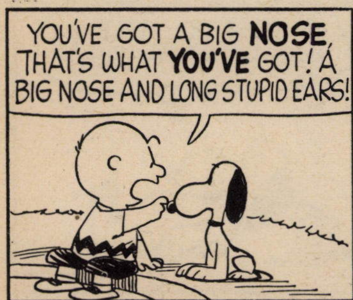
YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR FACE LACKS?

IT LACKS CHARACTER, CHARLIE BROWN... IT'S JUST A **FACE** FACE!

WHAT A BITTER BLOW..

DOOMED TO GO THROUGH LIFE WITH NOTHING BUT A FACE FACE!
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YOUR FACE WOULDN'T BE SO BAD, CHARLIE BROWN, IF IT HAD SOME CHARACTER..

NOW, THERE... **THERE'S** A FACE WITH CHARACTER!


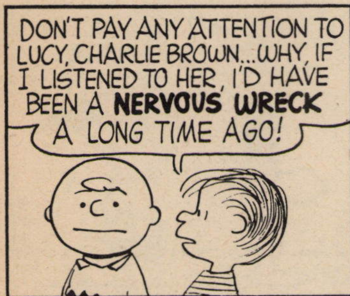
THAT'S NOT CHARACTER.. THAT'S JUST **HAIR**!
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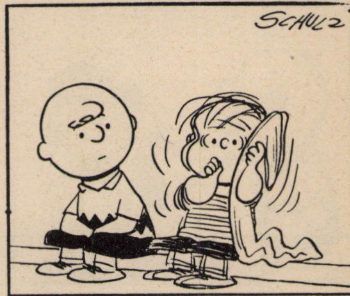

CHARACTER... **HUH**!

SHE SAYS I'VE JUST GOT A **FACE** FACE, BUT **YOU'VE** GOT **CHARACTER**!

YOU'VE GOT A BIG **NOSE**, THAT'S WHAT **YOU'VE** GOT! A BIG NOSE AND LONG STUPID EARS!

SIGH BUT THAT'S A WHOLE LOT BETTER THAN A **FACE** FACE...
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WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHARLIE BROWN?
OH, IT'S JUST SOMETHING YOUR SISTER SAID..


SHE SAID MY FACE HAS NO CHARACTER...AND SHE'S RIGHT, TOO...I'M A **NOTHING**!


DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO LUCY, CHARLIE BROWN...WHY, IF I LISTENED TO HER, I'D HAVE BEEN A **NERVOUS WRECK** A LONG TIME AGO!

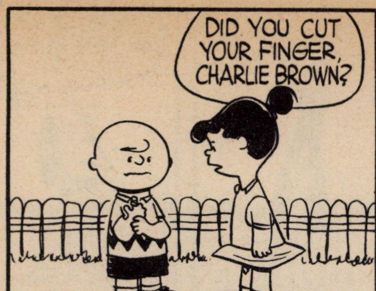

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YESTERDAY I WAS A DOG.. TODAY I'M A DOG...


TOMORROW I'LL PROBABLY **STILL** BE A DOG...


SIGH


THERE'S SO LITTLE HOPE FOR ADVANCEMENT!
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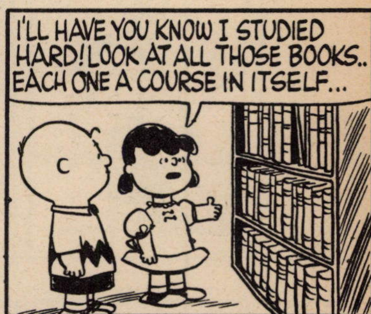

DID YOU CUT YOUR FINGER, CHARLIE BROWN?

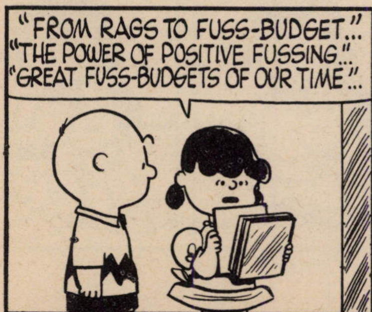

UH, HUH..
I JUST SCRAPED MY KNEE ROLLER-SKATING..


YESTERDAY SHERMY GOT STUNG BY A BEE!
OH? THIS MORNING PATTY FELL, AND CUT HER ELBOW!


THERE MUST BE SOMETHING GOING AROUND..
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LUCY, HOW DID YOU EVER GET TO BE SUCH A FUSS-BUDGET?


I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I STUDIED HARD! LOOK AT ALL THOSE BOOKS.. EACH ONE A COURSE IN ITSELF...

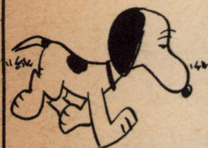

"FROM RAGS TO FUSS-BUDGET."... "THE POWER OF POSITIVE FUSSING."... "GREAT FUSS-BUDGETS OF OUR TIME"...

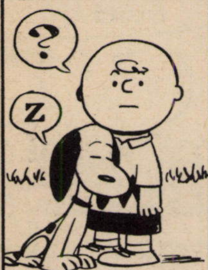

AND HERE'S ONE OF MY REAL FAVORITES..."I WAS A FUSS-BUDGET FOR THE F.B.I."!
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I'VE NEVER BEEN SO TIRED IN ALL MY LIFE..




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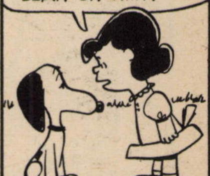

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!! GO LEAN ON SOMEBODY ELSE!


IF YOU'RE SO **TIRED**, WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME, AND GO TO **BED**?!

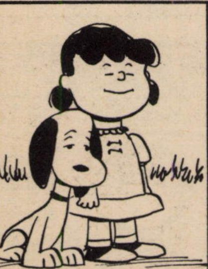


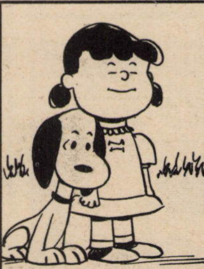

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GET AWAY FROM ME!

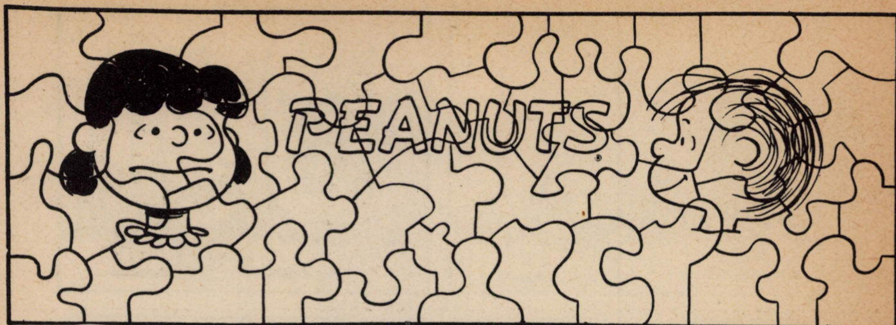

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SNOOPY? WON'T ANYONE LET YOU LEAN ON HIM?


WELL, C'MON.. YOU CAN PUT YOUR HEAD ON ME...
SIGH






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RATS! NOW I'M WIDE AWAKE!


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MAY I HELP YOU WITH YOUR PUZZLE, LUCY?


NO! BESIDES, I'M ALMOST DONE..
PLEASE?


OH, GOOD GRIEF! ALL RIGHT! HERE...YOU CAN PUT IN THE LAST PIECE..

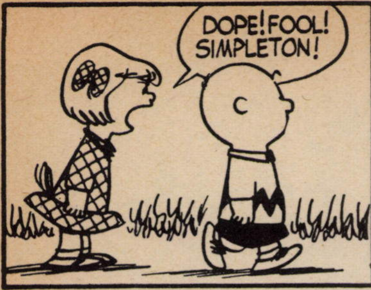

GOOD! NOW, LET ME SEE.. HOW DOES IT GO? DOES IT FIT LIKE THIS, OR DOES IT FIT LIKE THIS? OR MAYBE DOES IT FIT THIS WAY? LET'S SEE NOW...
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DOES IT FIT THIS WAY OR THIS WAY OR THIS WAY? OR MAYBE DOES IT FIT THAT WAY?


MAYBE IT FITS LIKE THIS OR AROUND THIS WAY OR MAYBE IT FITS THIS WAY OR LIKE THIS OR MAYBE..

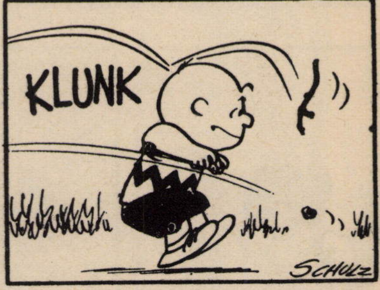

GIMME THAT PIECE!!


SHE NEVER LETS ME HELP WITH ANYTHING..
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DOPE! FOOL! SIMPLETON!


STICKS AN' STONES MAY BREAK MY BONES, BUT NAMES WILL NEVER HURT ME!




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THIS BIRDHOUSE IS GOING TO BE FOR SPARROWS ONLY!

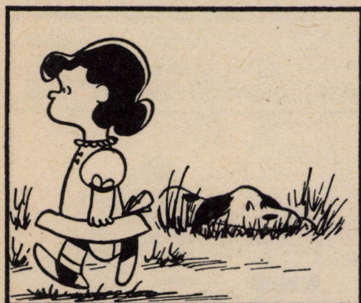

FOR SPARROWS? NOBODY BUILDS BIRDHOUSES FOR SPARROWS, CHARLIE BROWN..

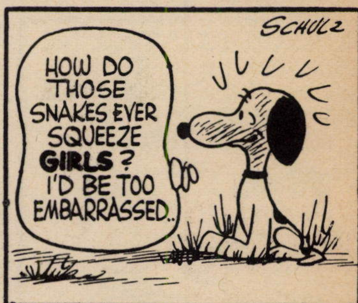

I DO!


I ALWAYS STICK UP FOR THE UNDERBIRD!
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IT SURE WOULD BE FUN TO BE ONE OF THOSE BIG SNAKES WHO SQUEEZE PEOPLE...

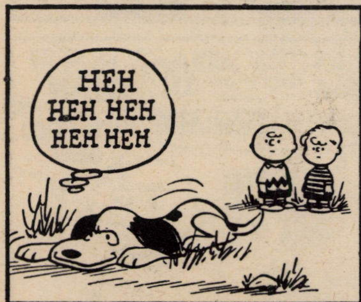

I'D HIDE IN THE GRASS UNTIL SOMEONE CAME ALONG, AND THEN I'D...




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HOW DO THOSE SNAKES EVER SQUEEZE **GIRLS**? I'D BE TOO EMBARRASSED..


DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THERE'S A PYTHON SNEAKING UP BEHIND YOU..


OOOO! IT'S GOT ME! IT'S SQUEEZING ME TO DEATH!! **I CAN'T BREATHE! AAK!**


HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH


YOU MADE HIM VERY HAPPY, CHARLIE BROWN..
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DO YOU FEEL A WARMNESS IN THE AIR, LINUS? THIS IS INDIAN SUMMER..

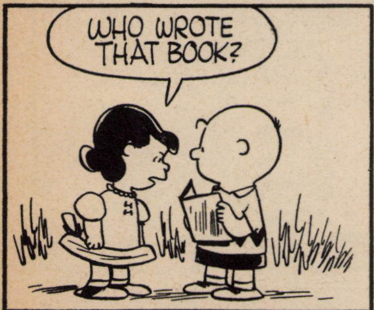

INDIAN SUMMER ORIGINALLY WAS A DEVICE CREATED BY SOME VERY CRAFTY WARRIORS..
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THE INDIANS WOULD TRICK THE APPROACHING CAVALRY INTO THINKING THE WEATHER WAS NICE WHILE IN REALITY IT WAS ABOUT TO SNOW!


I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING.. I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT GET ME.. I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING..


LISTEN TO THIS, LUCY..


'INDIAN SUMMER... A PERIOD OF MILD WEATHER FOLLOWING THE FIRST FROSTS OF LATE AUTUMN.'


WHO WROTE THAT BOOK?


WAS IT AN **INDIAN?** HUH ?!! **WAS IT? DID AN INDIAN WRITE IT? HUH?!**
OH, GOOD GRIEF..


I THINK EVERYONE ADMIRES YOUR INDEPENDENT SPIRIT, "PIG-PEN."

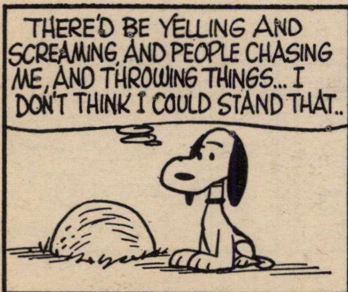

YOU HAVE REMAINED DIRTY WHEN EVERYONE ELSE WAS CLEAN!
OH, I'VE BEEN INDEPENDENT ALL RIGHT..


BUT LATELY IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT.. TIMES CHANGE...WE ALL GROW A LITTLE OLDER EACH DAY....


I'LL TELL YOU FRANKLY, CHARLIE BROWN... I'M SCARED!
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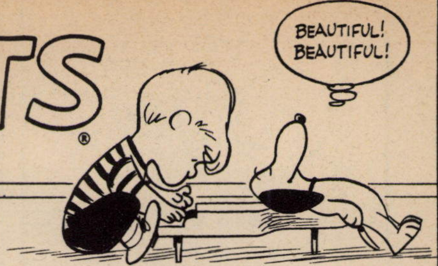

I WISH I COULD BITE SOMEBODY... I NEED A RELEASE FROM MY INNER TENSIONS..


OF COURSE, IF I EVER DID BITE SOMEBODY, I CAN JUST IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN..

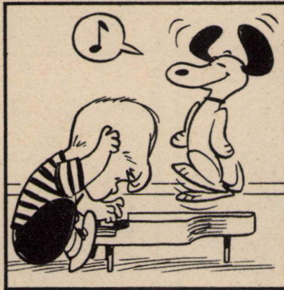

THERE'D BE YELLING AND SCREAMING, AND PEOPLE CHASING ME, AND THROWING THINGS... I DON'T THINK I COULD STAND THAT..

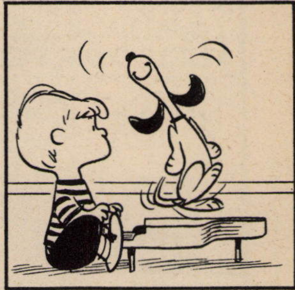

I GUESS I'D BE BETTER OFF JUST LEARNING TO LIVE WITH MY INNER TENSIONS..
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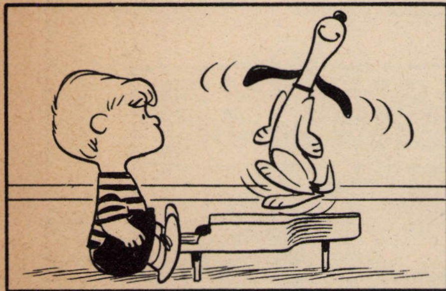
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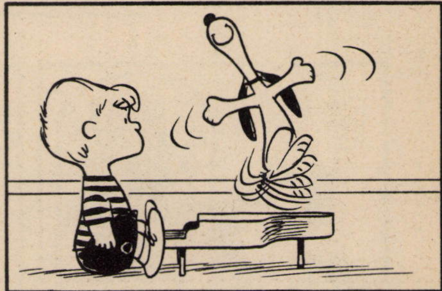


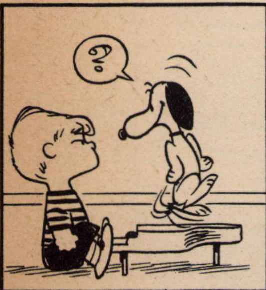




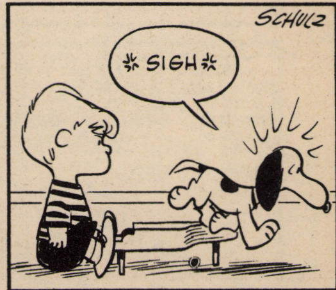




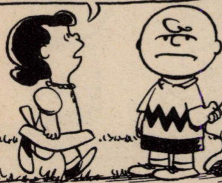




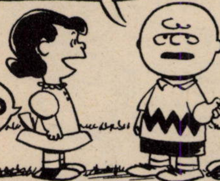




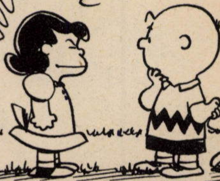

OH, GOOD GRIEF! NOT AGAIN!
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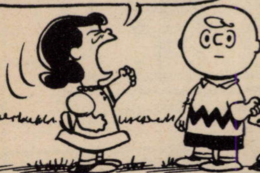

KITE CAUGHT IN THE SAME TREE AGAIN, EH, CHARLIE BROWN?

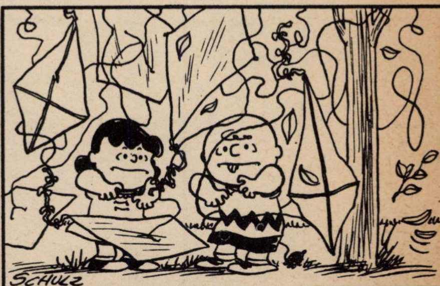

WHY DON'T YOU LET ME YELL AT IT? WILL YOU LET ME YELL AT IT FOR YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?


I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO! YOU CAN YELL AT IT 'TIL YOUR HEAD FALLS OFF AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED...
GOOD

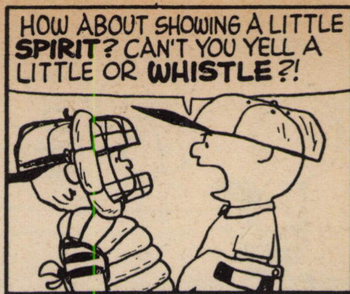

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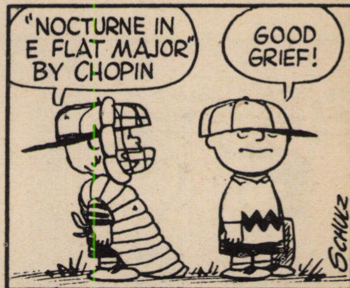

YOU STUPID KITE! COME DOWN OUT OF THAT TREE!!!


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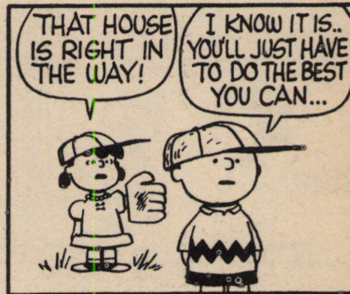

LOOK, SCHROEDER..
THE CATCHER IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE BACKBONE OF THE TEAM..

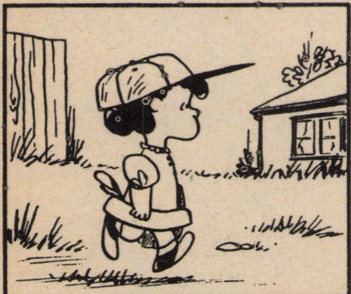

HOW ABOUT SHOWING A LITTLE SPIRIT? CAN'T YOU YELL A LITTLE OR WHISTLE?!

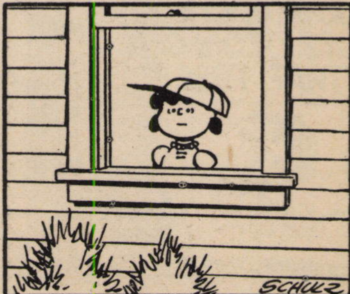


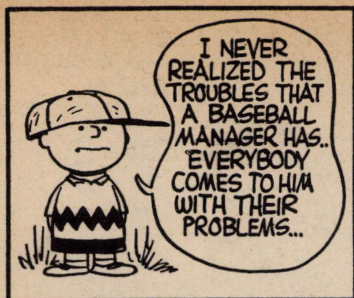

"NOCTURNE IN E FLAT MAJOR" BY CHOPIN
GOOD GRIEF!
SCHULZ


CHARLIE BROWN, I CAN'T GET OUT FAR ENOUGH IN LEFT FIELD..

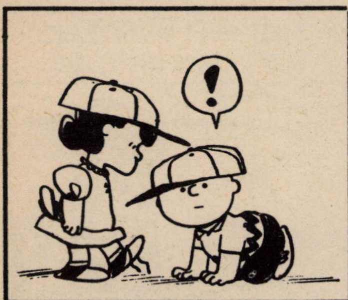

THAT HOUSE IS RIGHT IN THE WAY!
I KNOW IT IS.. YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THE BEST YOU CAN...




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I NEVER REALIZED THE TROUBLES THAT A BASEBALL MANAGER HAS.. EVERYBODY COMES TO HIM WITH THEIR PROBLEMS...


HEY, MANAGER... TIE MY SHOE!
SURE


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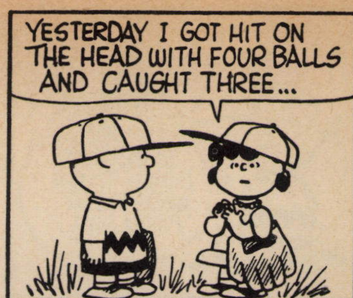
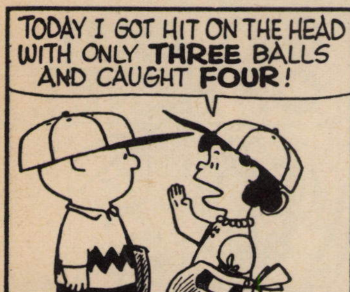

GET OUT OF HERE!!
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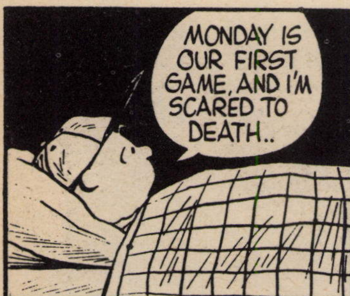

HEY, AREN'T WE SHORT ONE MAN? WHERE'S 'PIG-PEN'?


HE'S RIGHT WHERE YOU PUT HIM...AT SECOND BASE..


OH, YES. SO HE IS..


HE'S HARD TO SEE BECAUSE HE BLENDS IN WITH THE DIRT ON THE INFIELD!
SCHULZ

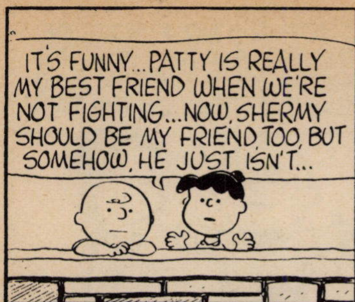

HEY, MANAGER! I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU..

YESTERDAY I GOT HIT ON THE HEAD WITH FOUR BALLS AND CAUGHT THREE...

TODAY I GOT HIT ON THE HEAD WITH ONLY **THREE** BALLS AND CAUGHT **FOUR**!

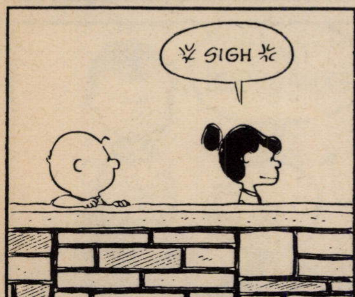
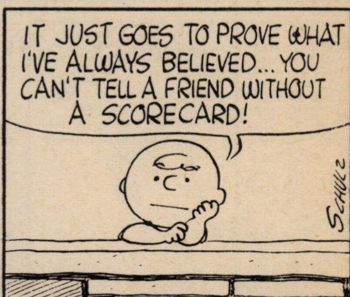
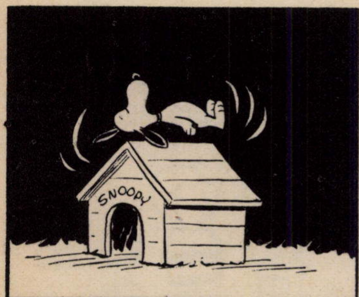
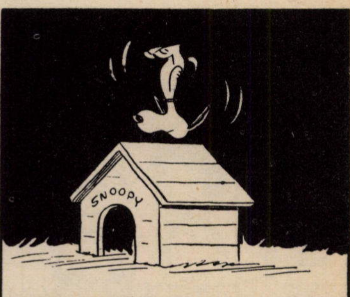
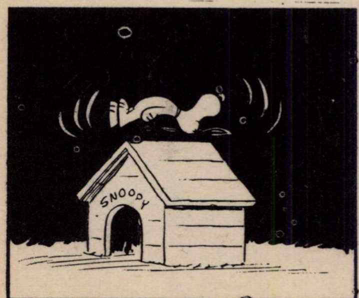
IF THAT ISN'T IMPROVEMENT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!!
SCHULZ

MONDAY IS OUR FIRST GAME, AND I'M SCARED TO DEATH..

WHAT A TEAM I'VE GOT... FIVE BOYS, THREE GIRLS AND A DOG! GOOD GRIEF!!

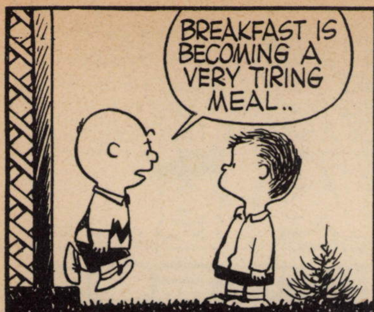
I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVER TRIED TO BE A MANAGER..I MUST BE OUT OF MY MIND!

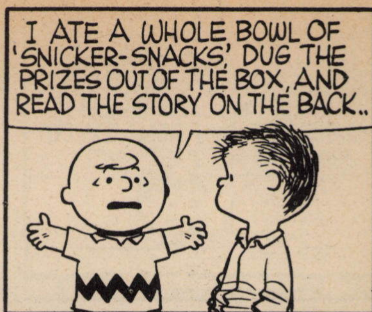
I WONDER IF CASEY STENGEL IS ASLEEP?
SCHULZ

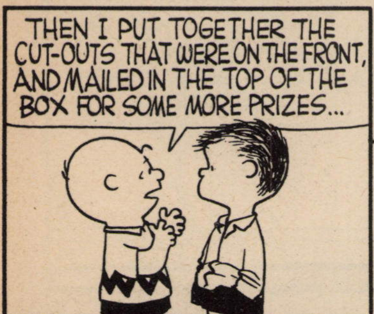

IT'S FUNNY...PATTY IS REALLY MY BEST FRIEND WHEN WE'RE NOT FIGHTING...NOW, SHERMY SHOULD BE MY FRIEND, TOO, BUT SOMEHOW, HE JUST ISN'T...

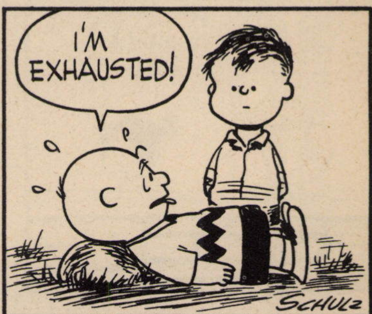
LUCY IS USUALLY MY FRIEND, BUT SOMETIMES SHE SEEMS LIKE SHE ISN'T, AND SHE ACTS LIKE SCHROEDER, WHO IS SORT OF A FRIEND, BUT NOT REALLY..

SIGH

IT JUST GOES TO PROVE WHAT I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED... YOU CAN'T TELL A FRIEND WITHOUT A SCORECARD!
SCHULZ

SNOOPY

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I SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO EAT FIVE PIZZAS BEFORE GOING TO BED..
SNOOPY
SCHULZ


BREAKFAST IS BECOMING A VERY TIRING MEAL..

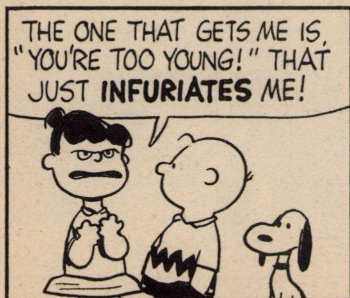

I ATE A WHOLE BOWL OF 'SNICKER-SNACKS,' DUG THE PRIZES OUT OF THE BOX, AND READ THE STORY ON THE BACK..

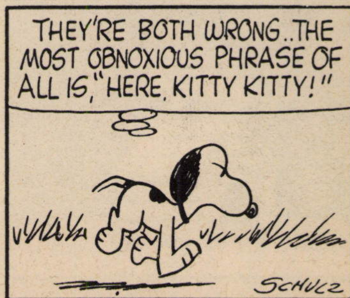

THEN I PUT TOGETHER THE CUT-OUTS THAT WERE ON THE FRONT, AND MAILED IN THE TOP OF THE BOX FOR SOME MORE PRIZES...


I'M EXHAUSTED!
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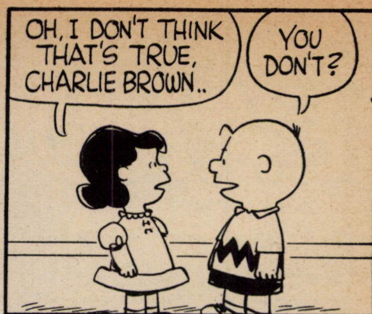

YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE TO HEAR?


I HATE TO HEAR SOMEONE SAY, "GO ON HOME!" THAT REALLY GETS ME!

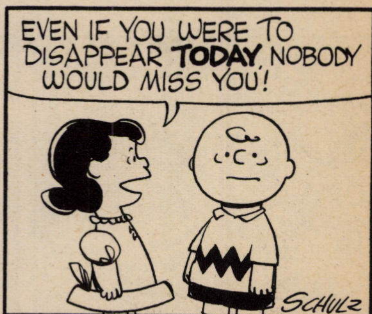

THE ONE THAT GETS ME IS, "YOU'RE TOO YOUNG!" THAT JUST **INFURIATES** ME!

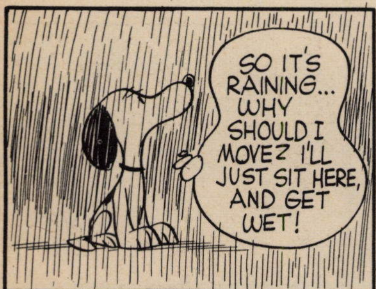

THEY'RE BOTH WRONG..THE MOST OBNOXIOUS PHRASE OF ALL IS, "HERE, KITTY KITTY!"
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Y'KNOW, I'LL BET IF I WERE TO DISAPPEAR TOMORROW, NOBODY WOULD MISS ME!


OH, I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE, CHARLIE BROWN..
YOU DON'T?


NO, I DON'T THINK THAT'S STRICTLY TRUE AT ALL...


EVEN IF YOU WERE TO DISAPPEAR **TODAY**, NOBODY WOULD MISS YOU!
SCHULZ


SO IT'S RAINING... WHY SHOULD I MOVE? I'LL JUST SIT HERE, AND GET WET!


I'LL SIT HERE UNTIL I CATCH PNEUMONIA, AND DIE!! NOBODY CARES ANYTHING ABOUT ME ANYWAY!

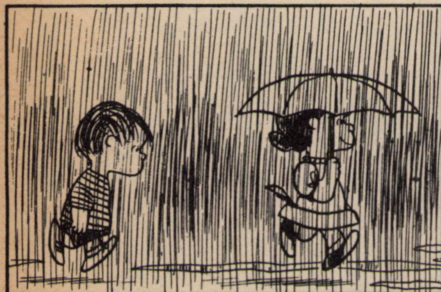

HEY, STUPID! GET OUT OF THE RAIN!


GEE! SOMEBODY CARES...
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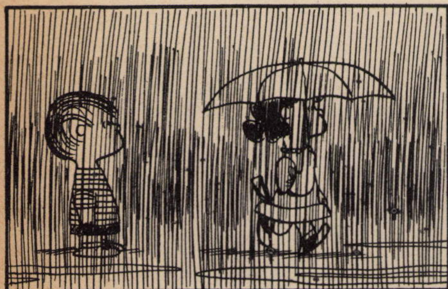


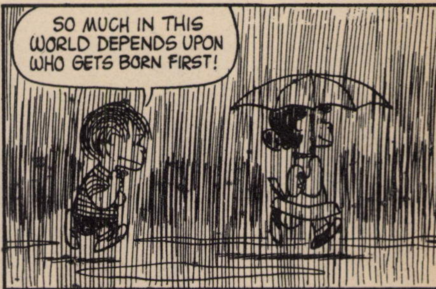












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PHOOEY!



FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, LINUS, STOP COMPLAINING!



WELL, GOOD GRIEF, HOW DOES IT LOOK TO HAVE TO HAVE MY SISTER TAG AFTER ME TO HELP ME HOLD ON TO A STUPID BALLOON?!



ALL RIGHT, I'LL TIE IT ON TO YOUR SHOELACE, AND YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF IT YOURSELF!
GOOD!



HEY, WAIT!



THAT WASN'T SO GOOD, WAS IT? I'LL TIE IT TO THIS SHIRT BUTTON, AND WE'LL SEE IF THAT WORKS BETTER

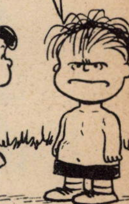


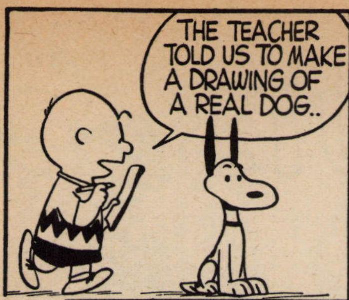
NOPE, I GUESS IT DOESN'T!

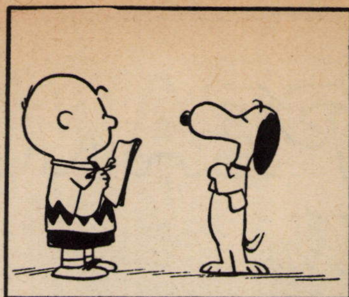


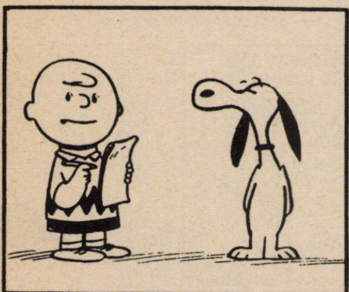
THIS TIME I'LL TIE IT TO YOUR COLLAR..THAT SHOULD WORK..


WHEW! WHAT A STRUGGLE! I'M GLAD WE GOT THAT STRAIGHTENED OUT..
WHOOPS

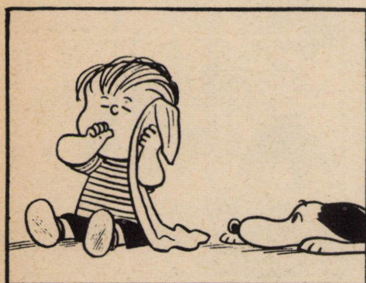


DON'T SAY A WORD! JUST DON'T SAY ANYTHING!!
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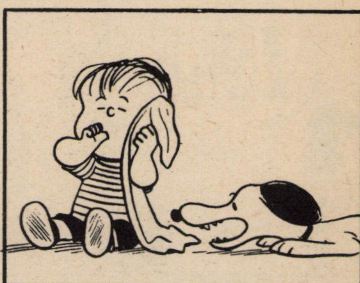

THE TEACHER TOLD US TO MAKE A DRAWING OF A REAL DOG..





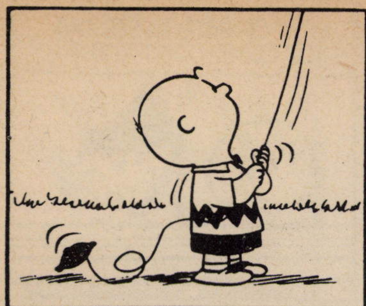
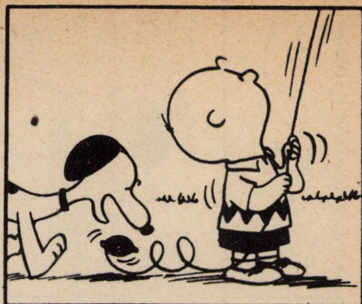
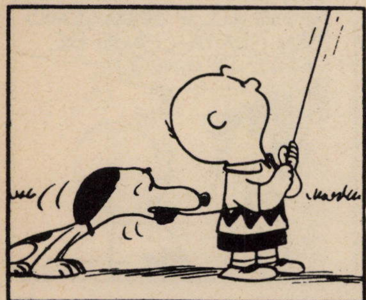
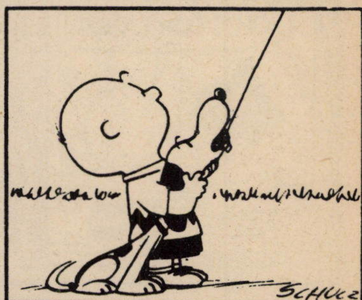

I'LL JUST HAVE TO TELL HER I DON'T KNOW ANY REAL DOGS..
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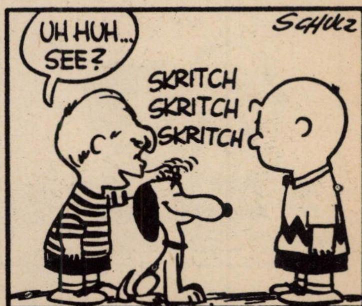

WATCH IT THERE, MAC!


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SIGH





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THAT'S FUNNY... I THOUGHT DOGS **LIKED** TO BE SCRATCHED ON THE HEAD..
SCRATCH SCRATCH

NOT SNOOPY...HE'D RATHER BE 'SKRITCHED'!

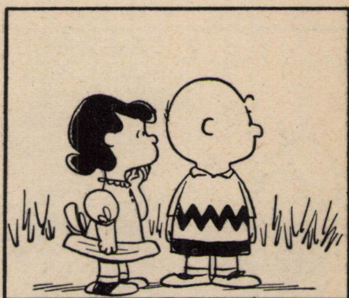
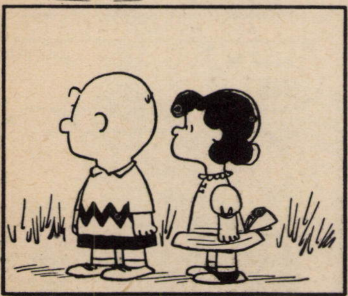
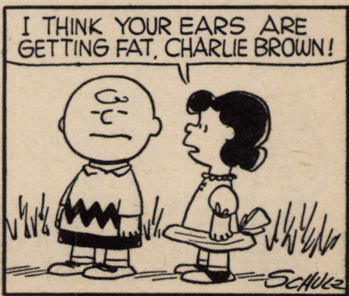
'SKRITCHED'?!

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UH HUH... SEE?
SKRITCH SKRITCH SKRITCH

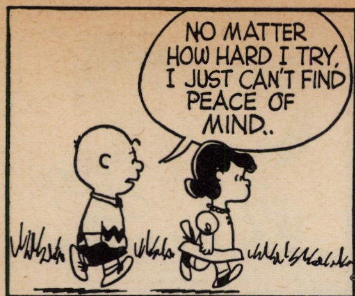

IT LOOKS COLD OUT TODAY..

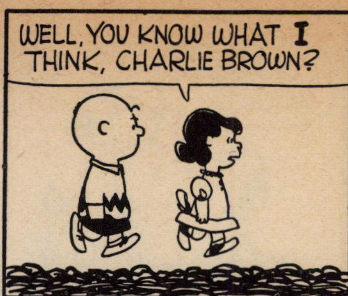
I SORT OF HATE TO SEE THE SNOW COME, DON'T YOU?

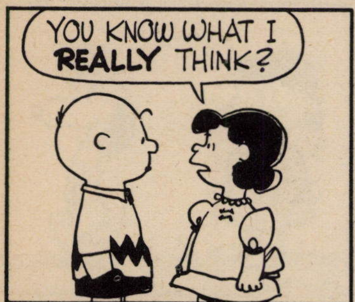
OH, I DON'T KNOW..

AFTER ALL, IF SNOW COMES, CAN SANTA CLAUS BE FAR BEHIND?
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I THINK YOUR EARS ARE GETTING FAT, CHARLIE BROWN!
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NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I JUST CAN'T FIND PEACE OF MIND..


WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT **I** THINK, CHARLIE BROWN?

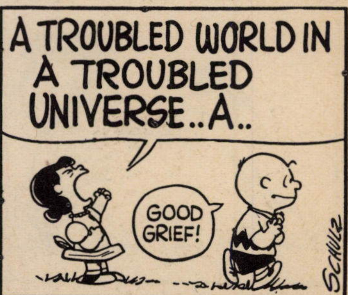

YOU KNOW WHAT I **REALLY** THINK?


PEACE OF MIND WOULD **DRIVE ME CRAZY**!
SCHULZ

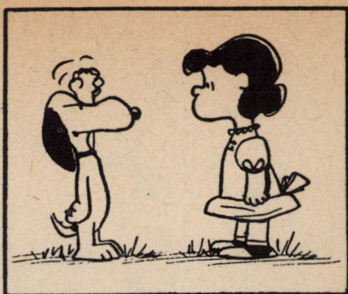

WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU WANT PEACE OF MIND FOR?!

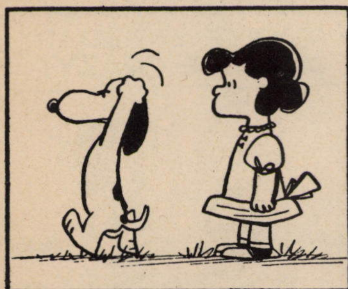

WHAT THIS WORLD NEEDS IS MORE **TROUBLED** MINDS!

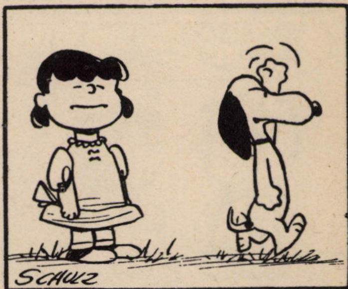

A TROUBLED MIND IN A TROUBLED WORLD!!!


A TROUBLED WORLD IN A TROUBLED UNIVERSE..A..
GOOD GRIEF!
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FROM NOW ON, WHEN I SPEAK, YOU LISTEN!

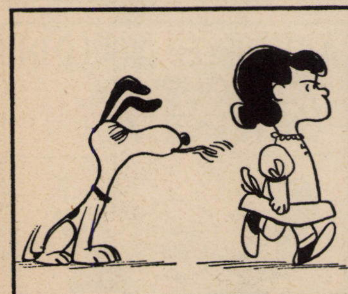


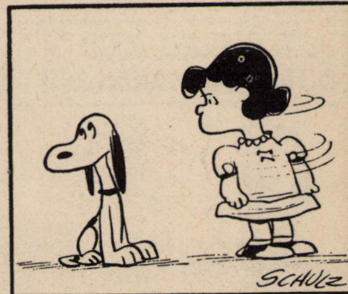


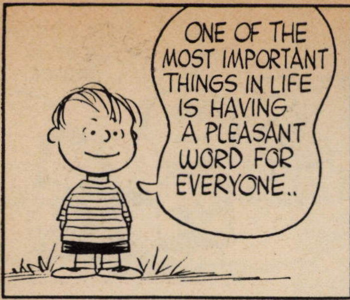

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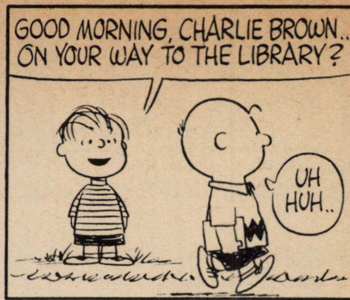

YOU'D BETTER BEHAVE YOURSELF!

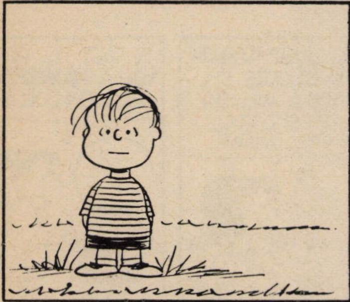

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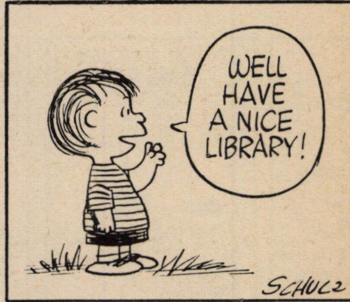



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ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE IS HAVING A PLEASANT WORD FOR EVERYONE..


GOOD MORNING, CHARLIE BROWN.. ON YOUR WAY TO THE LIBRARY?
UH HUH..




WELL HAVE A NICE LIBRARY!
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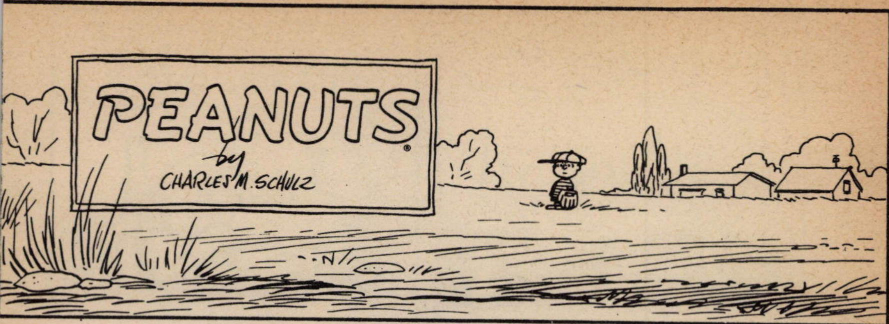

I'M STUNNED!


THIS IS THE MOST HUMILIATING THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME..


WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT THIS MUST BE TO MY FAMILY..

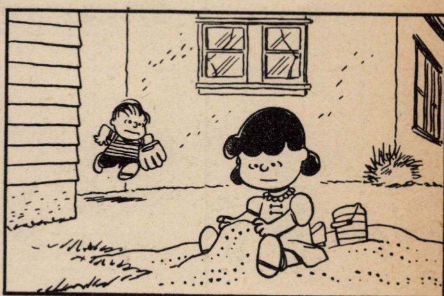

I'M THE ONLY GIRL WHO HAS EVER BEEN BLACKBALLED FROM THE BLUEBIRDS!
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NO!
OH, COME ON, CHARLIE BROWN..
PLEASE?
NO! YOU JUST WANT ME TO COME RUNNING UP TO KICK THAT BALL SO YOU CAN PULL IT AWAY AND SEE ME KILL MYSELF!
LOOK...JUST TO SHOW YOU I'M SINCERE, I'LL GIVE YOU A MILLION DOLLARS IF I PULL THE BALL AWAY!
IN FACT, I'LL GIVE YOU A HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS!!
I MUST BE OUT OF MY MIND, BUT I CAN'T RESIST KICKING FOOTBALLS..
HA!
WHAM
HERE'S YOUR MONEY, CHARLIE BROWN!
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
I THINK I'LL JUST LIE HERE UNTIL THE FIRST SNOW COMES AND COVERS ME UP...
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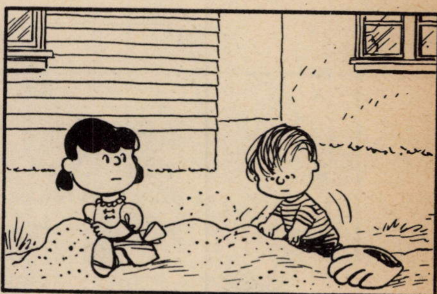

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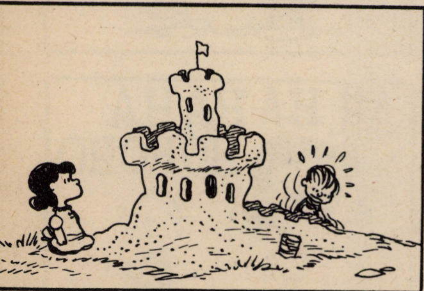










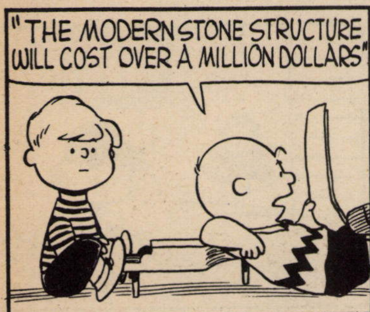







LISTEN TO THIS, SCHROEDER..


"A NEW BEETHOVEN HALL IS BEING BUILT ON THE BANKS OF THE RHINE RIVER.."


"THE MODERN STONE STRUCTURE WILL COST OVER A MILLION DOLLARS"

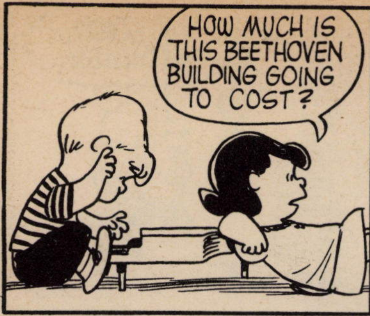

SPARE NO EXPENSE!!!!!
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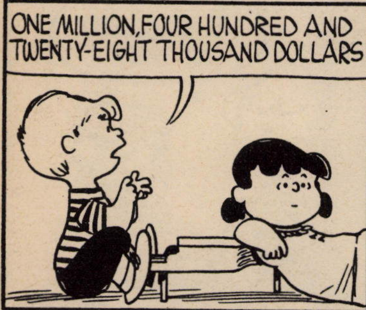

LUCY, I'M TAKING UP A COLLECTION FOR THE NEW BEETHOVEN MEMORIAL HALL..


YOU WOULDN'T BY ANY CHANCE WANT TO CONTRIBUTE A LITTLE SOMETHING, WOULD YOU?


SURE, I'D BE GLAD TO! HERE'S TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS!!


AH, HA HA HA
HO HO HO
SCHULZ


HOW MUCH IS THIS BEETHOVEN BUILDING GOING TO COST?

SIX MILLION DEUTSCHEMARKS
HOW MUCH IS THAT IN OUR MONEY?

ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS

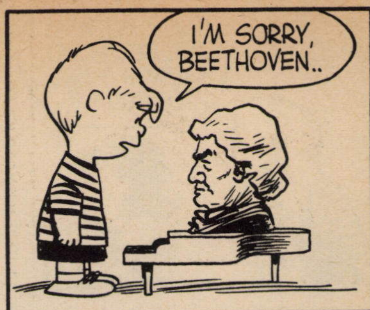
GOOD GRIEF! THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT WITHOUT A G.I. LOAN!
SCHULZ

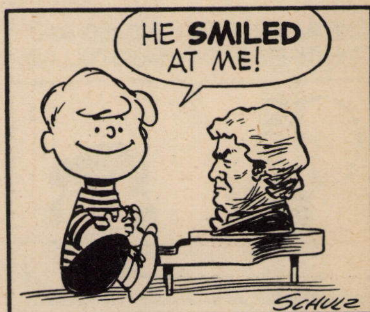

VIOLET, I'M TAKING UP A COLLECTION..

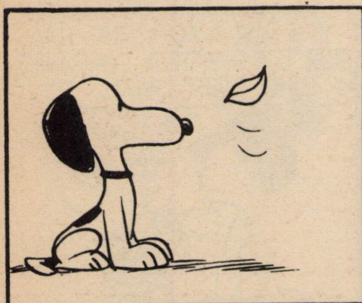
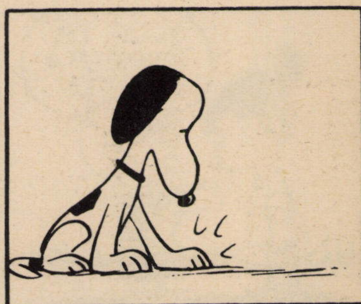
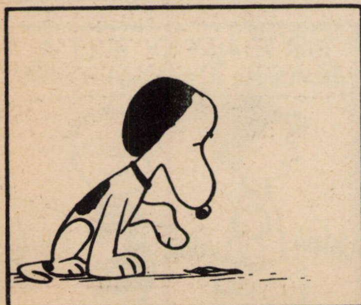
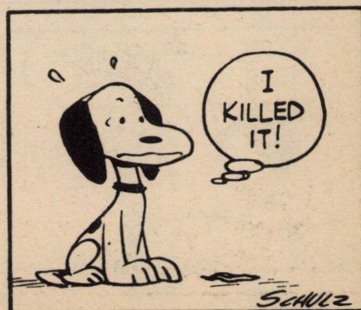
IT'S FOR A MEMORIAL HALL FOR THE GREATEST COMPOSER WHO EVER LIVED..

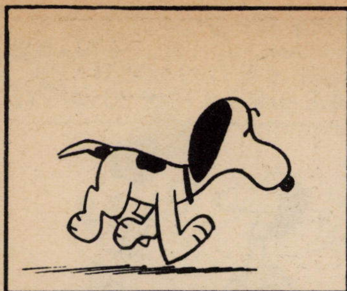
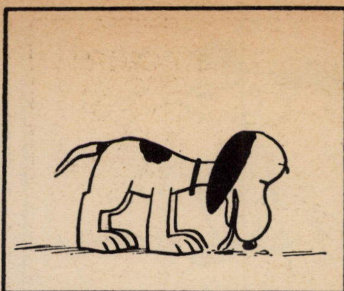
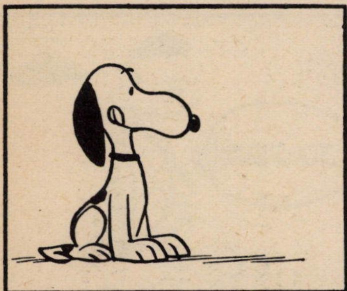
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, SCHROEDER...

THEY'VE ALREADY BUILT A MEMORIAL TO STEPHEN FOSTER!
SCHULZ


SIX CENTS! I KNOCK ON EVERY DOOR IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WHAT DO I GET? SIX CENTS!

I'M SORRY, BEETHOVEN..

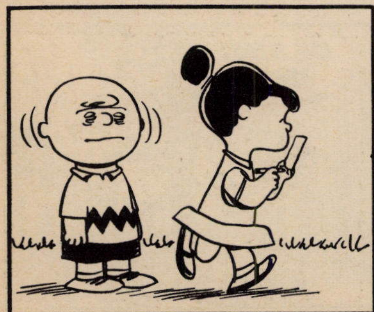
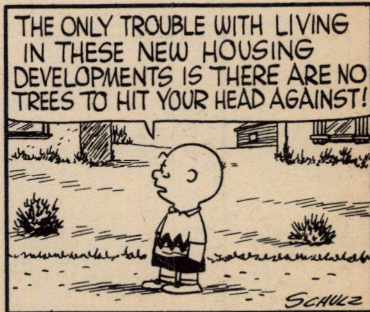
I DID THE BEST I COULD..

HE **SMILED** AT ME!
SCHULZ

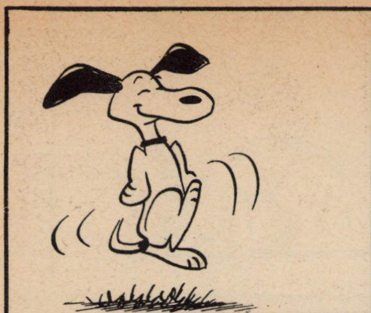




I KILLED IT!
SCHULZ

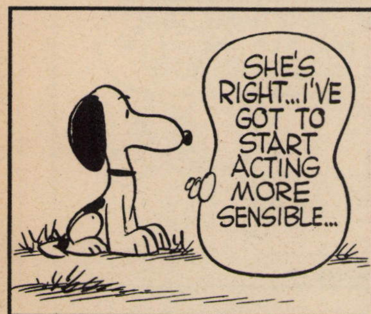




ANYTHING THAT FALLS ON THE FLOOR IS LEGALLY MINE!
SCHULZ


CHARLIE BROWN, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME TO A PARTY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK?

WHY, YES, I'D LIKE THAT VERY MUCH..
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD... BUT I DOUBT IF I'LL INVITE YOU ANYWAY..


THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH LIVING IN THESE NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IS THERE ARE NO TREES TO HIT YOUR HEAD AGAINST!
SCHULZ



STOP IT! STOP IT THIS INSTANT! WITH ALL THE TROUBLE THERE IS IN THIS WORLD, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE SO HAPPY!!

SHE'S RIGHT...I'VE GOT TO START ACTING MORE SENSIBLE...

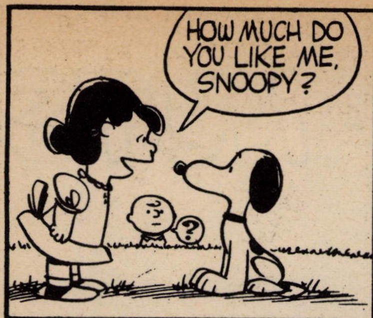
...TOMORROW!
SCHULZ

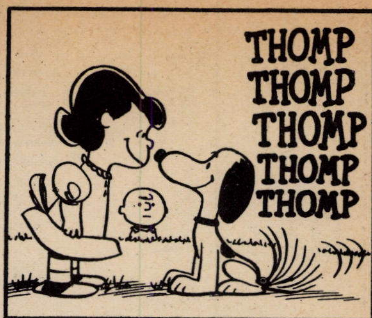
WELL, THERE GOES THE OLD BALL GAME!

MY DADDY SAYS WE NEED RAIN... HE SAYS OUR LAWN IS JUST ABOUT DRIED OUT...

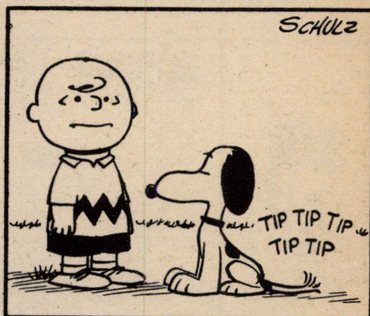
HE SAYS OUR GARDEN NEEDS RAIN, AND OUR NEW HEDGE NEEDS RAIN, AND HE SAYS...

OH, SHUT UP!!
SCHULZ


HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE ME, SNOOPY?
?


THOMP
THOMP
THOMP
THOMP
THOMP


SAY! HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE ME, SNOOPY?


SCHULZ
TIP TIP TIP
TIP TIP


YOU CAN'T DEPEND ON THAT BLANKET FOREVER, LINUS!


SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL FIND THAT OUT!


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AND YOU CAN'T JUST WITHDRAW FROM EVERYTHING, EITHER!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS

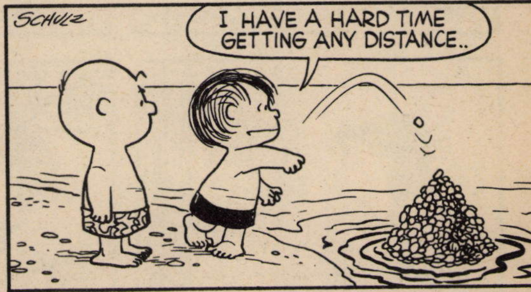

LUCY, HAVE YOU SEEN LINUS?

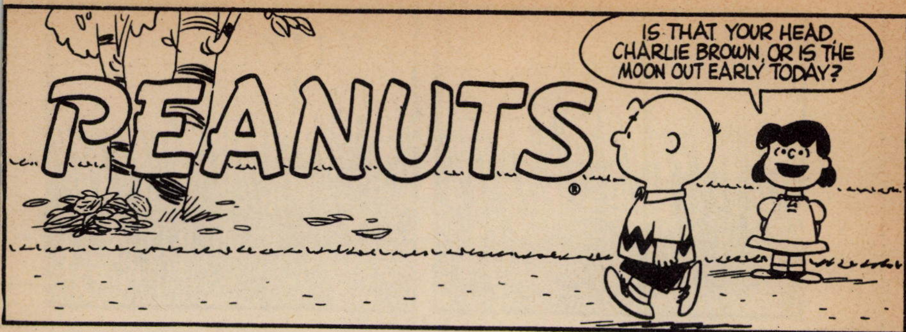

HE'S DOWN THERE BY THE WATER, THROWING STONES...


EVERY TIME WE COME TO THE BEACH, HE SPENDS THE WHOLE DAY THROWING STONES INTO THE WATER..


HAVING FUN, LINUS?
SORT OF...

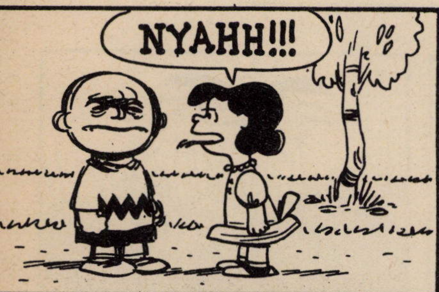

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'SORT OF'?

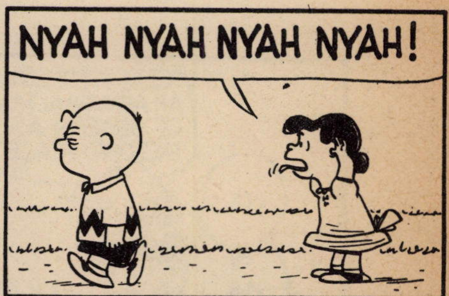

SCHULZ
I HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING ANY DISTANCE..


PEANUTS
IS THAT YOUR HEAD, CHARLIE BROWN, OR IS THE MOON OUT EARLY TODAY?


I OUGHTA SOCK YOU RIGHT ON THE NOSE!


YOU CAN'T HIT ME, CHARLIE BROWN! I'M A GIRL!

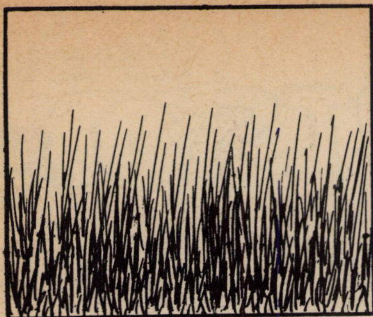

NYAHH!!!

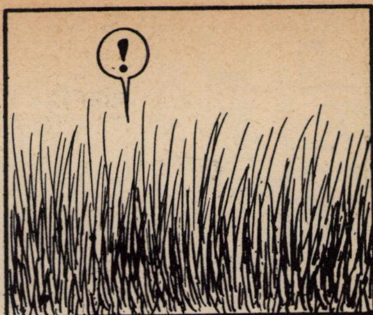

NYAH NYAH NYAH NYAH!

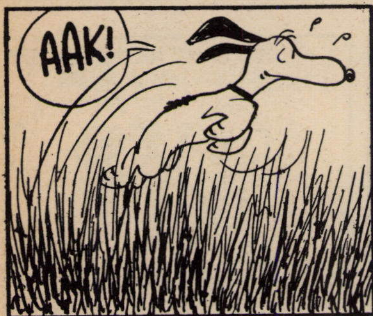

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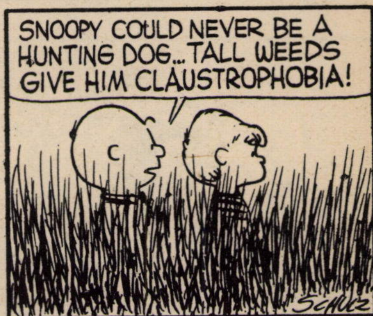

HERE, NOW! YOU STOP THAT! STOP THAT, I SAY!!


YOU STOP KICKING OUR HOUSE!
SCHULZ

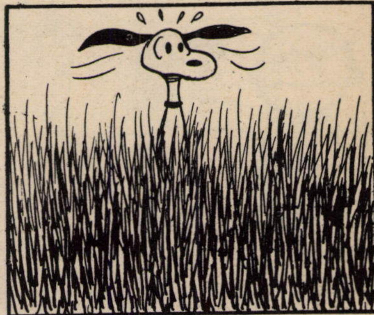


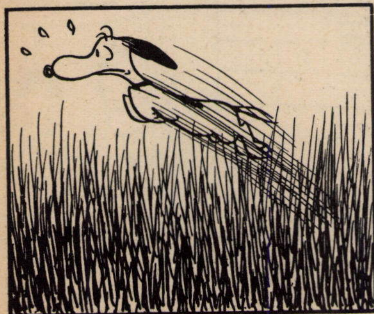

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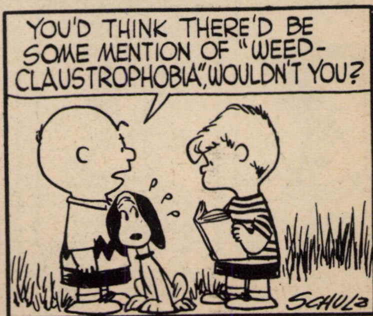

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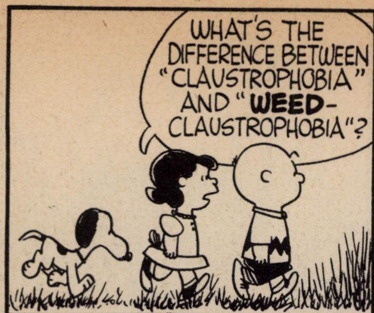

SNOOPY COULD NEVER BE A HUNTING DOG... TALL WEEDS GIVE HIM CLAUSTROPHOBIA!
SCHULZ

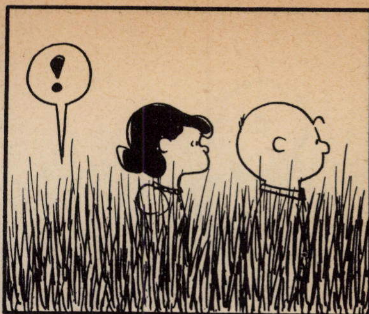

"CLAUSTROPHOBIA, AN ABNORMAL FEAR OF BEING IN AN ENCLOSED PLACE"

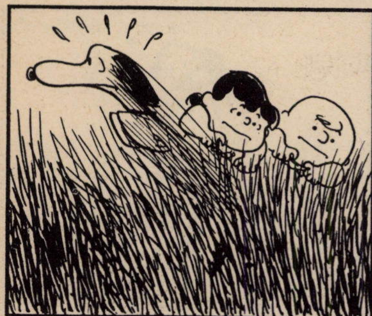


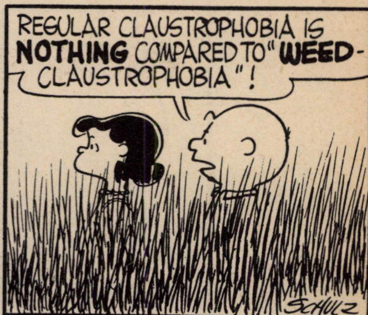



YOU'D THINK THERE'D BE SOME MENTION OF "WEED-CLAUSTROPHOBIA," WOULDN'T YOU?
SCHULZ


WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "CLAUSTROPHOBIA" AND "WEED-CLAUSTROPHOBIA"?

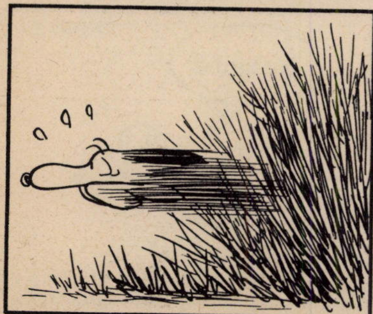

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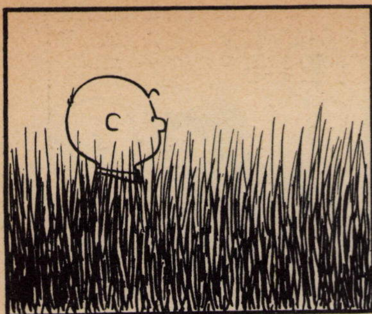
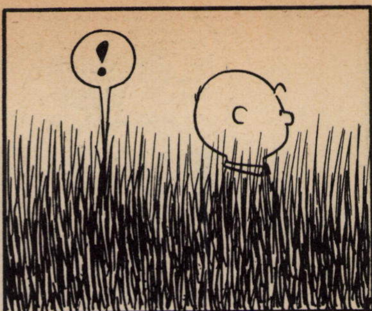
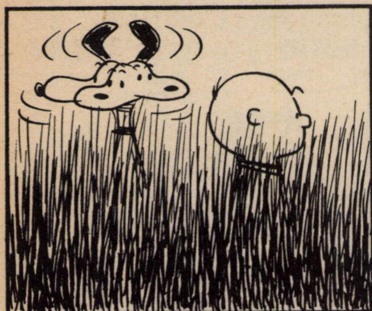
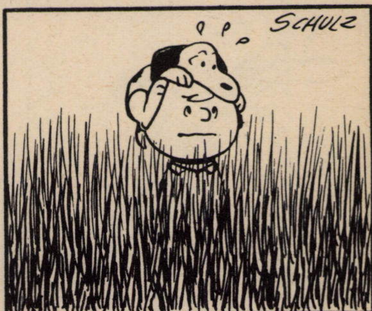
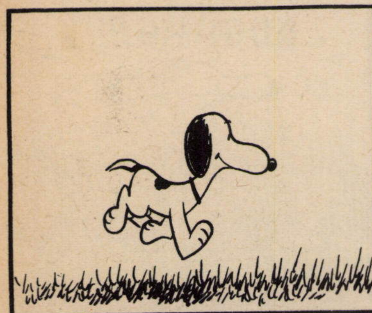

REGULAR CLAUSTROPHOBIA IS NOTHING COMPARED TO "WEED-CLAUSTROPHOBIA"!
SCHULZ


BY GOLLY, I'M NOT GOING TO LET A BUNCH OF STUPID WEEDS PANIC ME! I'LL JUST SIT HERE, AND...AND...

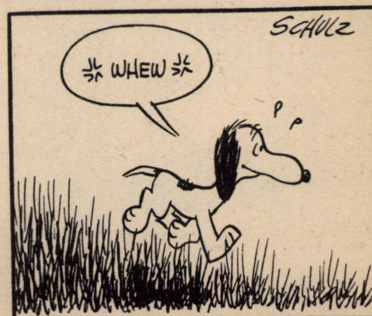

AUGHHH!!!

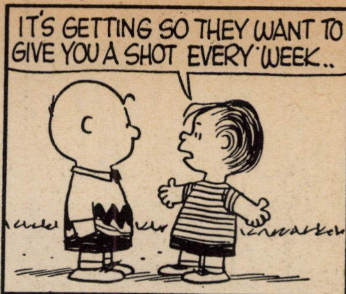
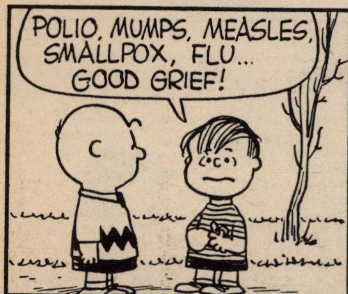



WEEDS! B-R-R-R-R!!
SCHULZ



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SCHULZ


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OH, GOOD GRIEF! WEEDS!

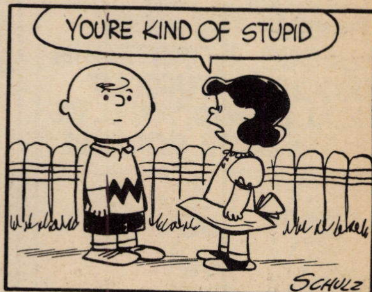

SCHULZ
WHEW

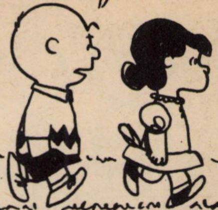

I HAVE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR FOR ANOTHER SHOT TODAY

IT'S GETTING SO THEY WANT TO GIVE YOU A SHOT EVERY WEEK..

POLIO, MUMPS, MEASLES, SMALLPOX, FLU... GOOD GRIEF!

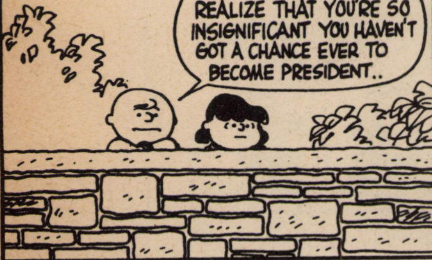
MY MOTHER DIDN'T RAISE ME TO BE A DART-BOARD!!
SCHULZ

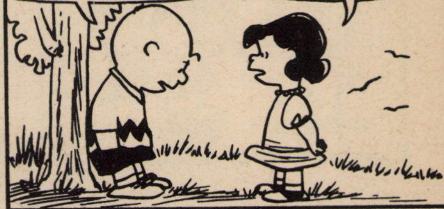
CAN YOU TAKE A LITTLE FRIENDLY CRITICISM, CHARLIE BROWN?

WHY, OF COURSE...I'M NOT ABOVE THAT SORT OF THING AT ALL..

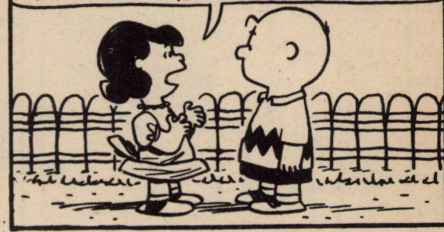
A LITTLE FRIENDLY CRITICISM CAN ALWAYS BE HELPFUL TO A PERSON.. WHAT IS IT YOU WANTED TO SAY?

YOU'RE KIND OF STUPID
SCHULZ

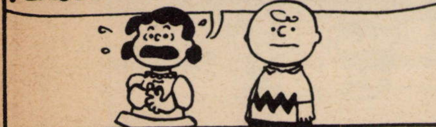

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YOU KNOW WHAT?

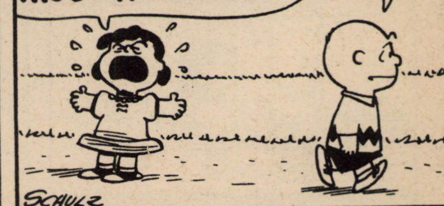

IT'S DEPRESSING TO REALIZE THAT YOU'RE SO INSIGNIFICANT YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE EVER TO BECOME PRESIDENT..

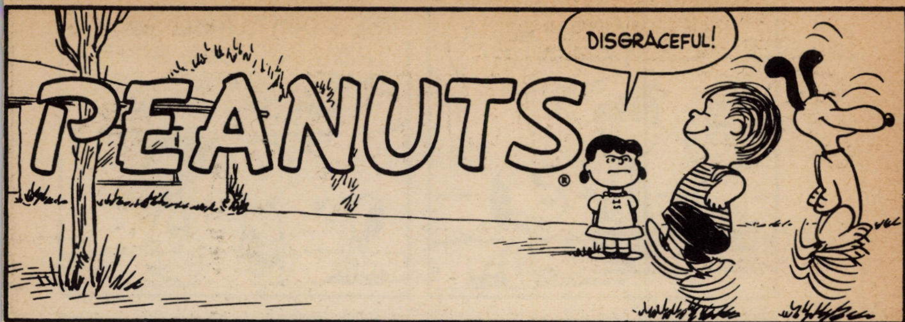

IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF I THOUGHT I HAD SOME CHANCE..
WELL, MAYBE YOU HAVE, CHARLIE BROWN...


MAYBE THROUGH SOME FANTASTIC STROKE OF LUCK, YOU'LL GET TO BE PRESIDENT!


MAYBE THROUGH SOME BIZARRE TWIST OF FATE, YOU'LL BE ELECTED!


MAYBE THROUGH THE MOST OUTRAGEOUS, MONSTROUS AND ATROCIOUS TURN OF HISTORICAL EVENTS, YOU'LL BE PLACED IN THE WHITE HOUSE!!!


MAYBE THROUGH THE MOST HIDEOUS..
GOOD GRIEF!!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
DISGRACEFUL!


DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!


THAT'S ALL YOU GUYS EVER THINK OF!!


IF YOU KEEP HANGING AROUND WITH THAT STUPID DOG, LINUS, YOU'LL END UP JUST AS WORTHLESS AS HE IS! YOU'LL BE A NOTHING!!


DO YOU HEAR ME? YOU'LL BE A NOTHING!!

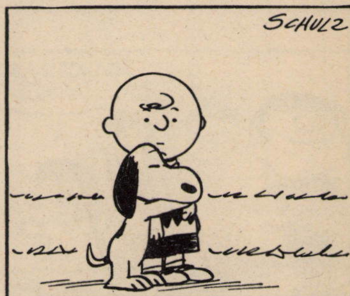

FIVE HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW, WHO'LL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE?!

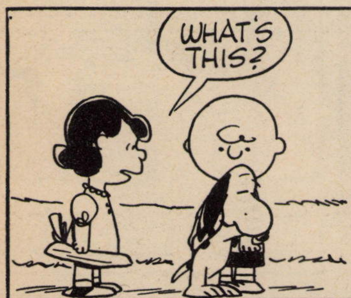



* SIGH * YOUTH NEVER LISTENS..
SCHULZ

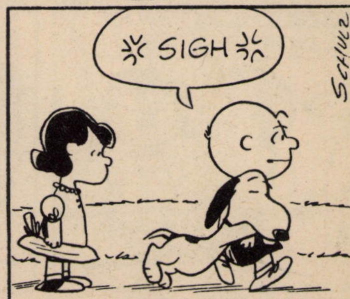

DOGS ARE A STUPID LOT!

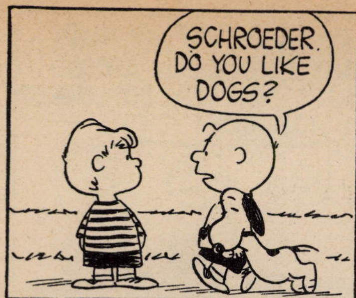
OH, I DON'T THINK SO...I THINK DOGS ARE PRETTY SMART! I THINK WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE DOGS WITH US!

I THINK HAVING DOGS AROUND HAS MADE THIS A BETTER WORLD!

SCHULZ


WHAT'S THIS?

I SAID A NICE WORD ABOUT DOGS, AND NOW HE HANGS ON ME ALL DAY..

I GUESS HE APPRECIATED WHAT YOU SAID..
YES, I GUESS HE DID..

SIGH
SCHULZ


SCHROEDER, DO YOU LIKE DOGS?


OH, YES... I'M A GREAT DOG LOVER!


I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A BETTER WORLD BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF DOGS..


FREE!
SCHULZ


DO YOU LIKE DOGS, CHARLIE BROWN?
THAT'S NOT FAIR!!


YOU HAVE TO ANSWER!
OH, GOOD GRIEF..


YES, I LOVE DOGS... I THINK HAVING DOGS WITH US HAS MADE THIS A BETTER WORLD..

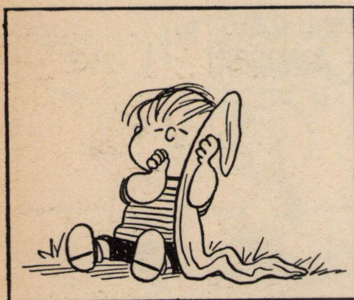

FREE!
SCHULZ

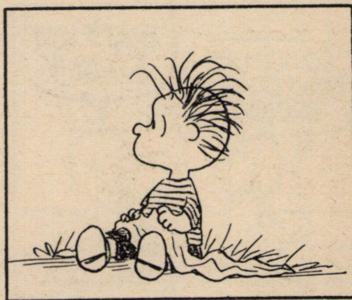

ANYBODY AROUND HERE LIKE DOGS?

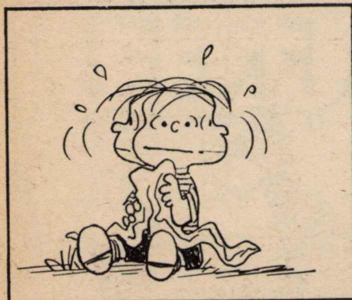

HOW ABOUT IT? ARE THERE ANY DOG FANCIERS AROUND HERE? ANY REAL DOG LOVERS? HOW ABOUT IT?

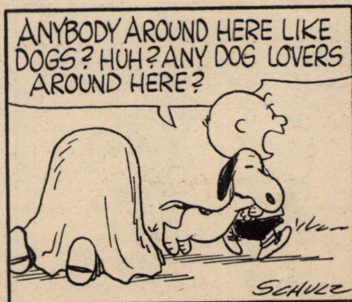

WHAT DO YOU SAY? ANYONE AROUND HERE LIKE DOGS? HOW ABOUT IT? HUH? WHAT DO YOU SAY?


SIGH
SCHULZ







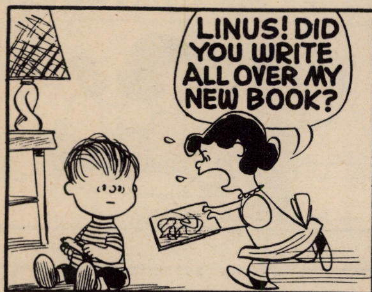

ANYBODY AROUND HERE LIKE DOGS? HUH? ANY DOG LOVERS AROUND HERE?
SCHULZ


SOMETIMES THAT CHARLIE BROWN IS PRETTY CLEVER..

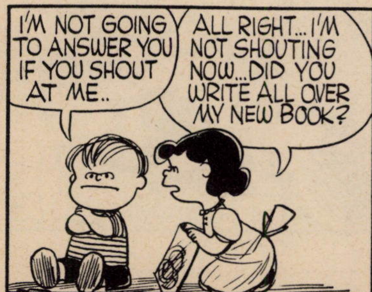

THREE BIG BOYS FROM THE SECOND GRADE WERE CHASING HIM TODAY...

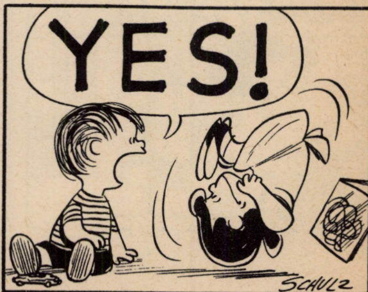

HE RAN AND RAN AND RAN, BUT THEY KEPT GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER AND CLOSER...


SUDDENLY HE ORGANIZED A DISCUSSION GROUP!
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LINUS! DID YOU WRITE ALL OVER MY NEW BOOK?


ANSWER ME!!!

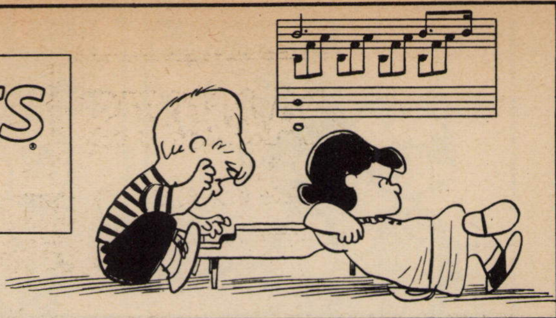

I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER YOU IF YOU SHOUT AT ME..
ALL RIGHT... I'M NOT SHOUTING NOW...DID YOU WRITE ALL OVER MY NEW BOOK?


YES!
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BEETHOVEN! **PHOOEY!** HE WASN'T SO GREAT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HE WASN'T SO GREAT?!

WELL, HE DIDN'T GET TO BE KING, DID HE? HUH?

HE DIDN'T GET TO BE KING, DID HE? HUH? DID HE???

DID HE GET TO BE KING? HUH? DID HE? DID HE?!!

GOOD GRIEF!

HOW CAN ANYONE BE CALLED 'GREAT' IF HE DOESN'T GET TO BE KING?

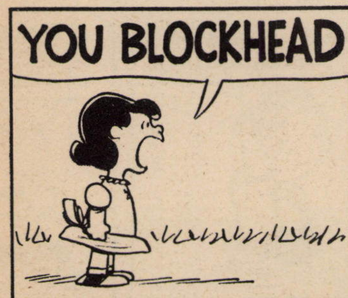

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LUCY, WILL YOU READ THIS BOOK TO ME?
NO!
AW, C'MON..
NO!
PLEEEEEEZ?
" A MAN WAS BORN... HE LIVED AND HE DIED!"
" THE END!"
WHAT A FASCINATING ACCOUNT...
IT ALMOST MAKES YOU WISH YOU HAD KNOWN THE FELLOW..





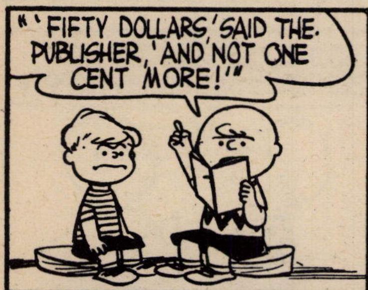
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I WONDER WHY THAT'S SO MUCH FUN!


SO LONG, LUCY.. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW..
OKAY

GOOD OL' CHARLIE BROWN... *SIGH*

YOU BLOCKHEAD

THERE'S A VERY FINE LINE BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE..
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"A MUSIC PUBLISHER CAME TO BEETHOVEN ONE DAY, AND OFFERED HIM FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A NEW PIECE.."

"'MY PRICE IS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS,' SAID BEETHOVEN.."

"'FIFTY DOLLARS,' SAID THE PUBLISHER, 'AND NOT ONE CENT MORE!'"

DON'T LET HIM BLUFF YOU, BEETHOVEN!
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"'NO! NO! NO!' THE GIRL SAID TO BEETHOVEN.."

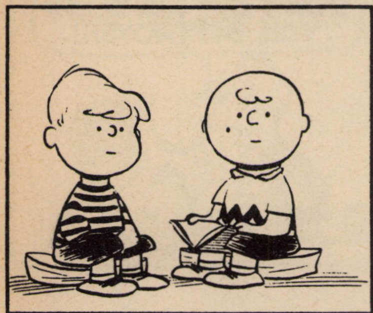
"'I COULD NEVER MARRY SUCH A HORRIBLE MAN AS YOU!'"

SIGH

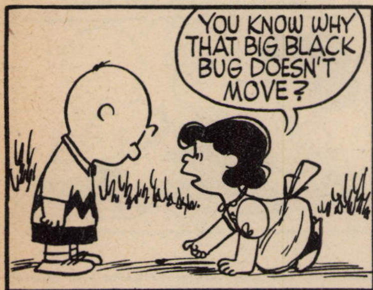
YOU'RE ALL ALIKE!!!
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"BEETHOVEN TOOK THIS REBUFF VERY HARD."

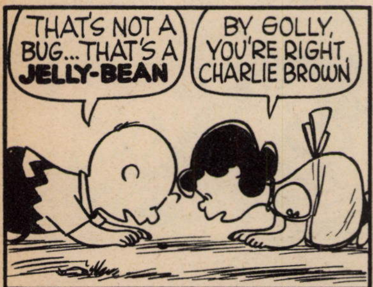

"FOR WEEKS AFTERWARD HE WAS EXTREMELY UNHAPPY...."




HOW COULD ANYONE BE BEETHOVEN AND NOT BE HAPPY?
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YOU KNOW WHY THAT BIG BLACK BUG DOESN'T MOVE?


BECAUSE SHE'S THE **QUEEN** BUG! SHE JUST SITS THERE, SEE, WHILE THE OTHER BUGS DO ALL THE WORK


THAT'S NOT A BUG...THAT'S A **JELLY-BEAN**
BY GOLLY, YOU'RE RIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN

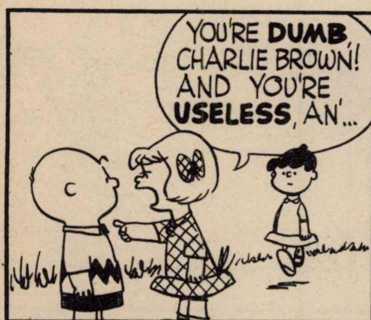

I WONDER HOW A JELLY-BEAN EVER GOT TO BE QUEEN?
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'PIG-PEN,' WHY ARE YOU SO MESSY?


DO YOU SUPPOSE IT'S HEREDITARY, OR IS IT YOUR ENVIRONMENT?

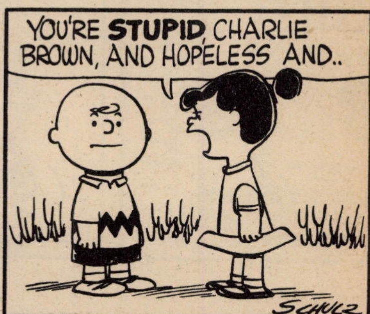

IT MUST BE MY ENVIRONMENT...

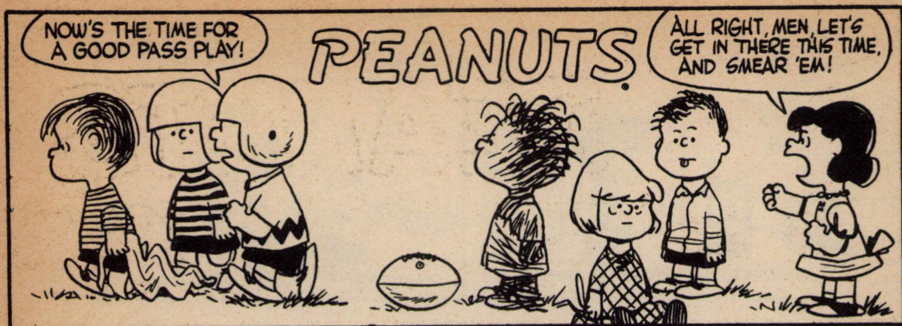
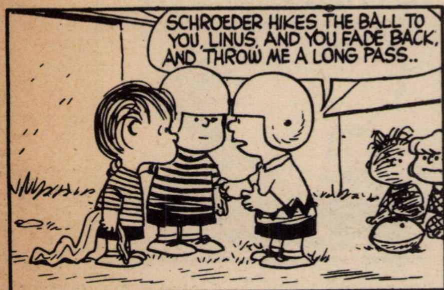

I'M COVERED WITH IT!
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YOU'RE DUMB, CHARLIE BROWN! AND YOU'RE USELESS, AN'...


SAY, WHAT TIME IS IT GETTING TO BE?
I THINK IT'S ALMOST NOON..

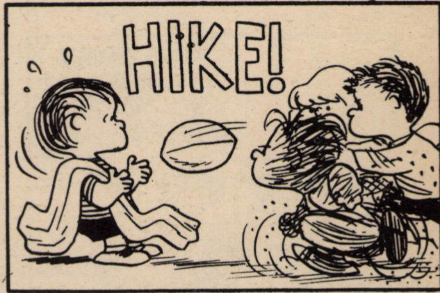

I HAVE TO GO HOME, I GUESS... WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OVER?

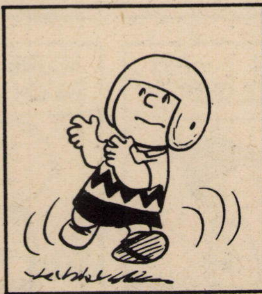
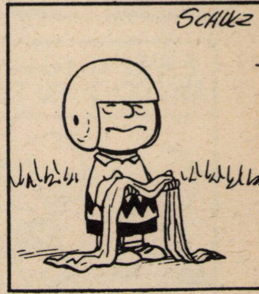

YOU'RE STUPID, CHARLIE BROWN, AND HOPELESS AND..
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NOW'S THE TIME FOR A GOOD PASS PLAY!
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ALL RIGHT, MEN, LET'S GET IN THERE THIS TIME, AND SMEAR 'EM!

SCHROEDER HIKES THE BALL TO YOU, LINUS, AND YOU FADE BACK, AND THROW ME A LONG PASS..

NOW, ARE YOU SURE YOU UNDERSTAND?

OF COURSE, I UNDERSTAND!
WELL, I HOPE SO..

SIGNALS! THIRTY-THREE! EIGHTEEN! FORTY-NINE!

HIKE!

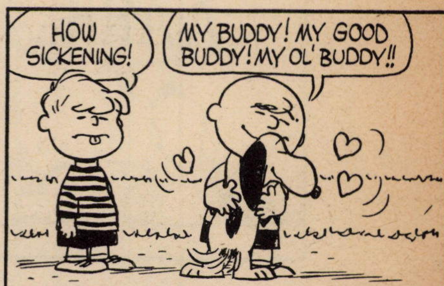
PASS IT!


SCHULZ

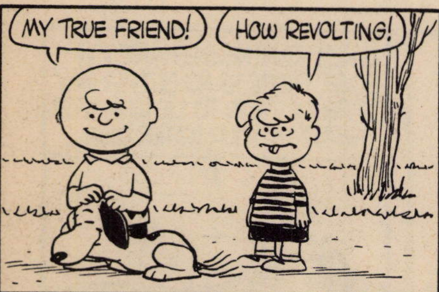
HE SHOULD BE RIGHT ALONG HERE..

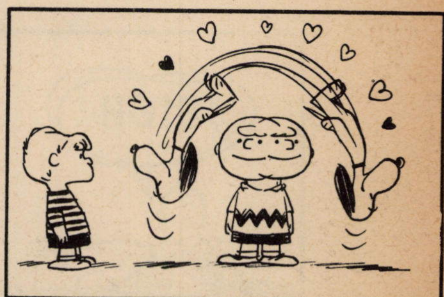
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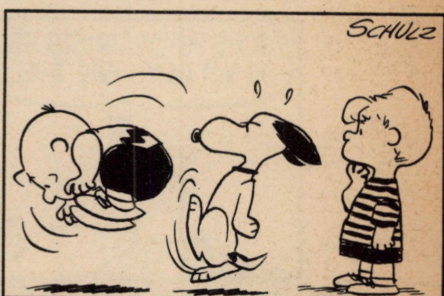




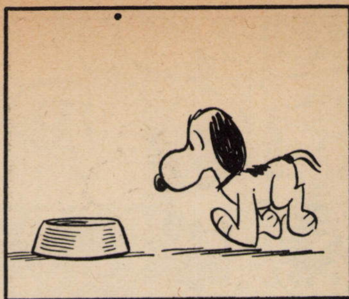




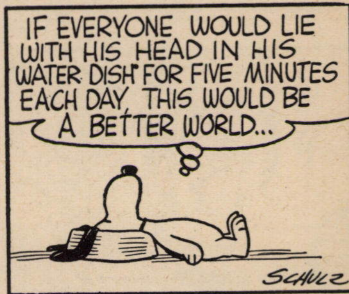




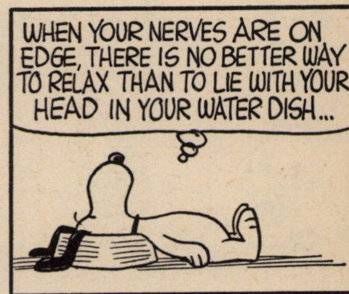

I SURE FEEL NERVOUS TODAY..

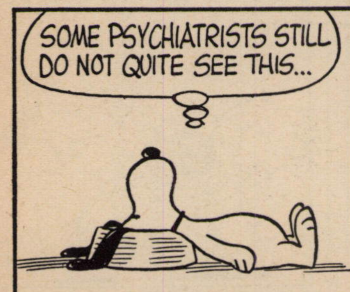


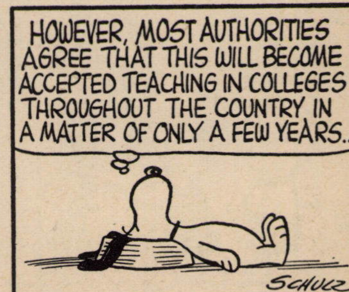

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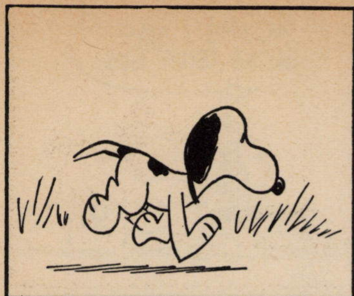
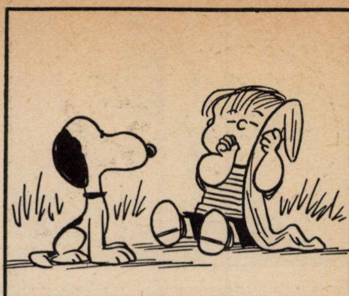

IF EVERYONE WOULD LIE WITH HIS HEAD IN HIS WATER DISH FOR FIVE MINUTES EACH DAY, THIS WOULD BE A BETTER WORLD...
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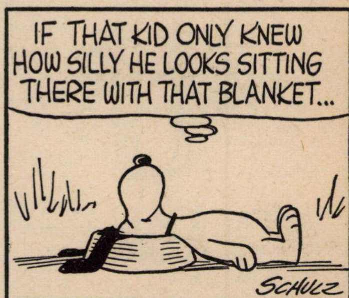

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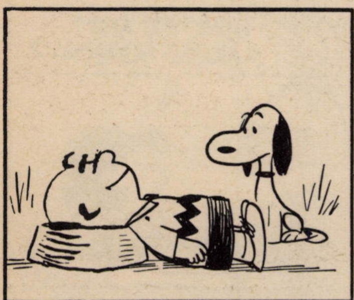
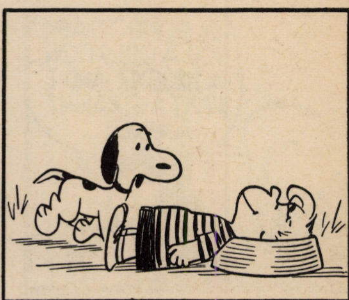
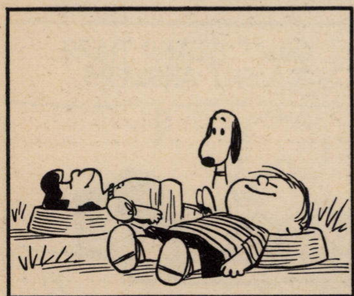
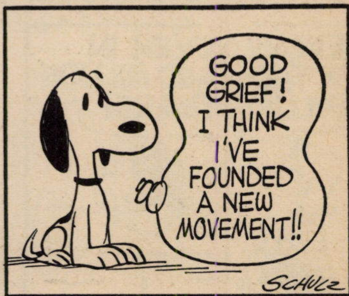

WHEN YOUR NERVES ARE ON EDGE, THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO RELAX THAN TO LIE WITH YOUR HEAD IN YOUR WATER DISH...

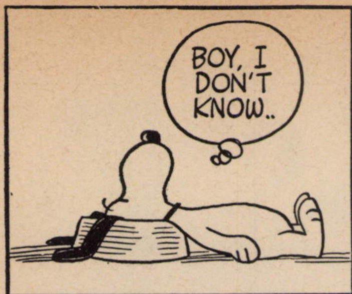

SOME PSYCHIATRISTS STILL DO NOT QUITE SEE THIS...

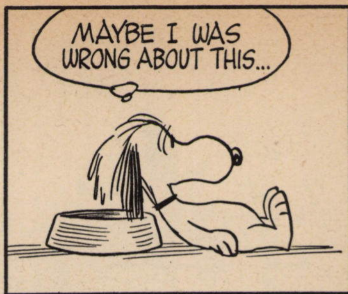

HOWEVER, MOST AUTHORITIES AGREE THAT THIS WILL BECOME ACCEPTED TEACHING IN COLLEGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN A MATTER OF ONLY A FEW YEARS..
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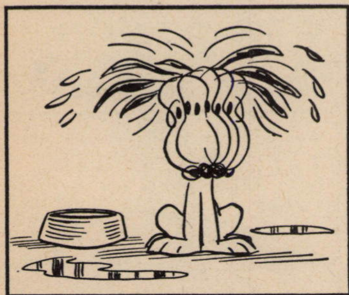



HEH HEH HEH...

IF THAT KID ONLY KNEW HOW SILLY HE LOOKS SITTING THERE WITH THAT BLANKET...
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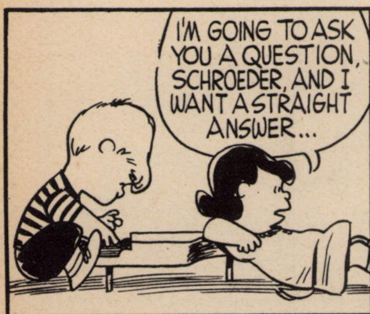




GOOD GRIEF! I THINK I'VE FOUNDED A NEW MOVEMENT!!
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BOY, I DON'T KNOW..


MAYBE I WAS WRONG ABOUT THIS...



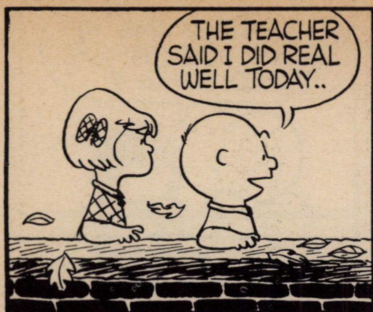

I THINK MY HEAD HAS BECOME WATER-LOGGED!
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I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A QUESTION, SCHROEDER, AND I WANT A STRAIGHT ANSWER...


DO YOU THINK YOU AND I WILL GET MARRIED SOMEDAY?


NEVER!! NEVER IN TEN THOUSAND MILLION BILLION YEARS!
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I CAN'T STAND THOSE STRAIGHT ANSWERS...

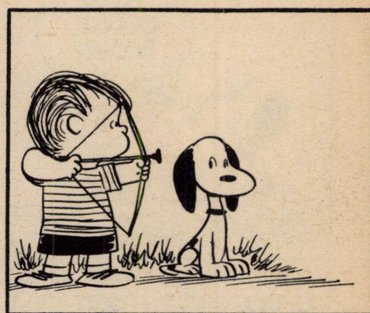

THE TEACHER SAID I DID REAL WELL TODAY..

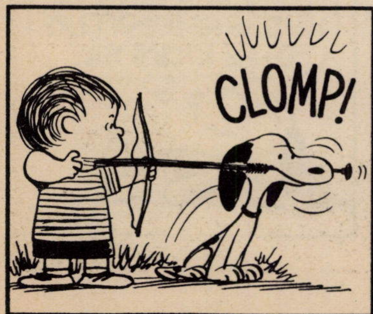

SHE SAID I WAS THE BEST PUPIL IN HER WHOLE CLASS!

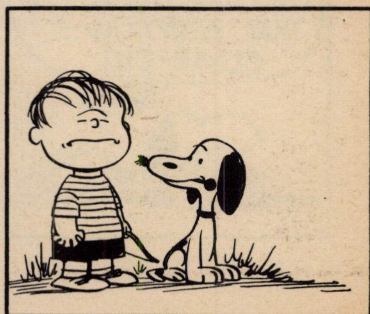

WELL! THAT SHOULD MAKE YOU HAPPY, CHARLIE BROWN..

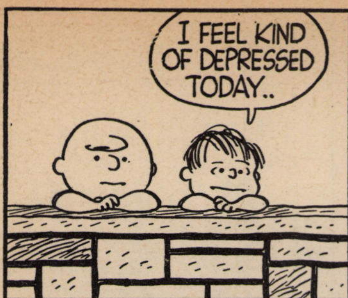
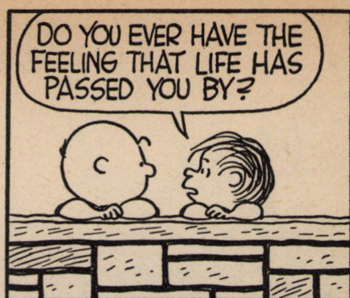

UH, HUH...IT'S ALWAYS THRILLING TO BE RECOGNIZED IN ONE'S OWN LIFETIME!
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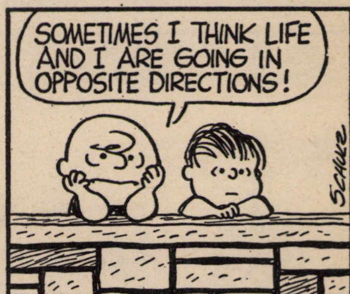
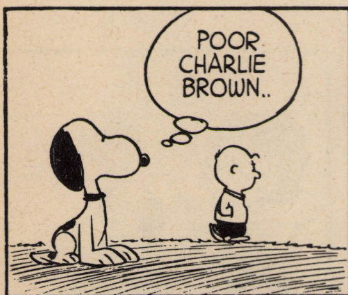

I'LL SHOOT THE ARROW, SNOOPY, AND YOU CHASE IT....OKAY?



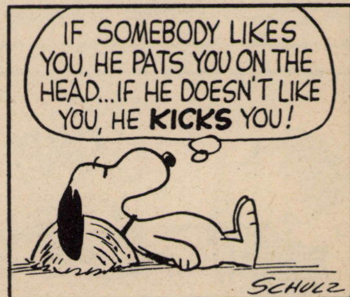

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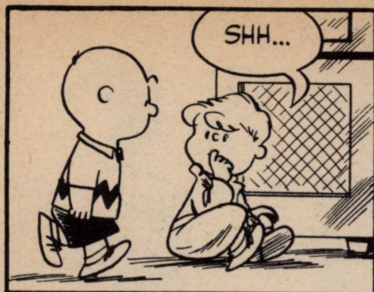



I FEEL KIND OF DEPRESSED TODAY..

DO YOU EVER HAVE THE FEELING THAT LIFE HAS PASSED YOU BY?

WORSE THAN THAT..

SOMETIMES I THINK LIFE AND I ARE GOING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS!
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POOR CHARLIE BROWN..

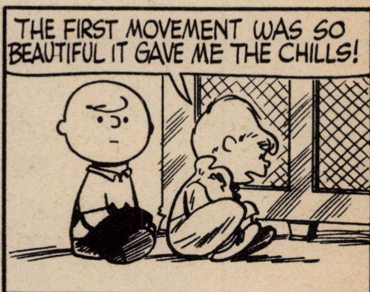
HE'S ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT PEOPLE LIKING HIM, OR WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE GOING TO SEND HIM A VALENTINE

WHEN YOU'RE A **DOG**, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY LIKE THAT... EVERYTHING IS **CLEAR-CUT**

IF SOMEBODY LIKES YOU, HE PATS YOU ON THE HEAD... IF HE DOESN'T LIKE YOU, HE **KICKS** YOU!
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SHH...

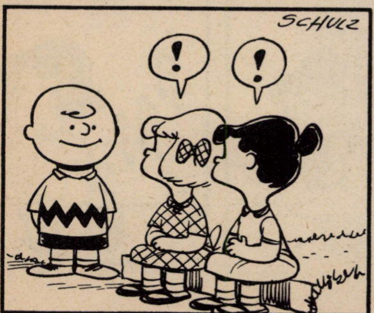

I'M LISTENING TO BEETHOVEN'S NINTH...


IN AN OVERCOAT?

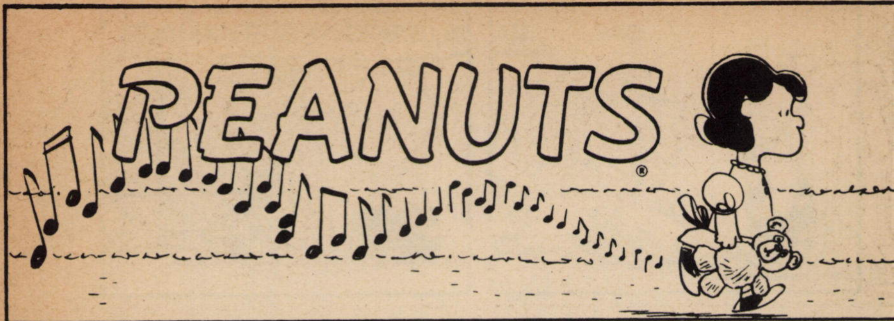

THE FIRST MOVEMENT WAS SO BEAUTIFUL IT GAVE ME THE CHILLS!

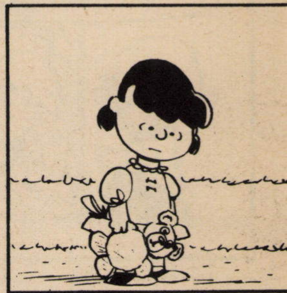

PEOPLE SHOULD BE MORE KIND TO EACH OTHER

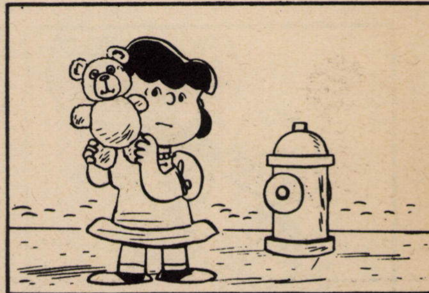
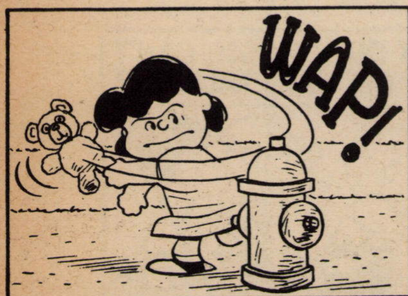

EVERYONE SHOULD TRY TO BE GENTLE AND CONSIDERATE
THAT'S TRUE..


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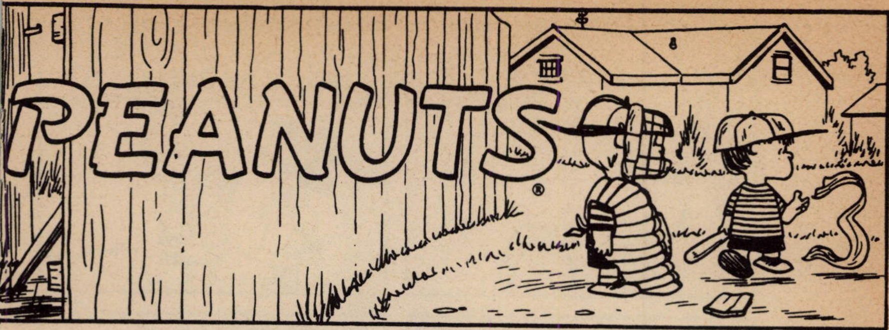

GET OUT OF HERE! CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE TALKING?


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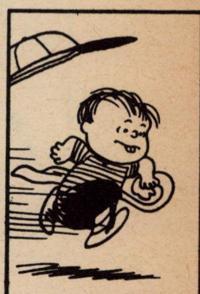
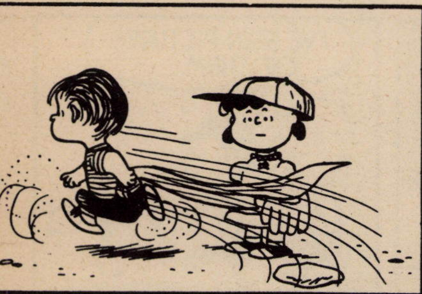
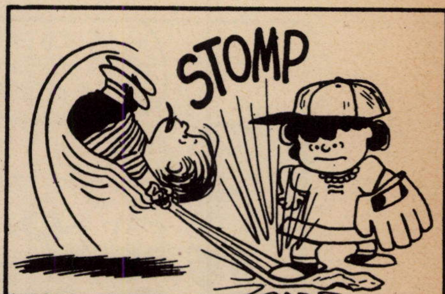
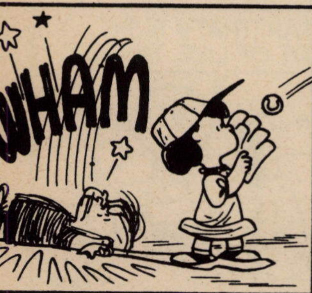



WAP!


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WAP!

RUN IT OUT, LINUS! RUN IT OUT!

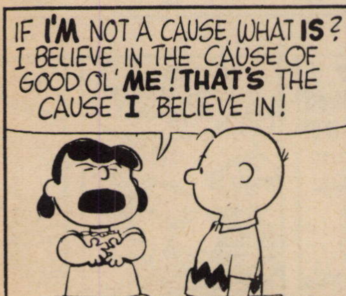
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FIRST I GOTTA HAVE MY BLANKET..



STOMP

WHAM

YOU'RE OUT!!

I CAN'T STAND IT...
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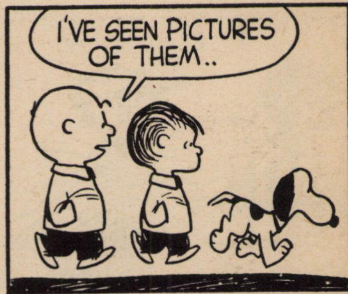

IT SAYS HERE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY DON'T BELIEVE IN ANY CAUSES..


THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL! I BELIEVE IN A CAUSE..I BELIEVE IN ME! I'M MY OWN CAUSE!

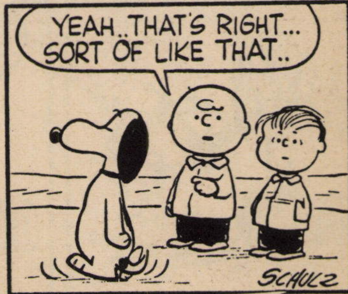

IF I'M NOT A CAUSE, WHAT IS? I BELIEVE IN THE CAUSE OF GOOD OL' ME! THAT'S THE CAUSE I BELIEVE IN!

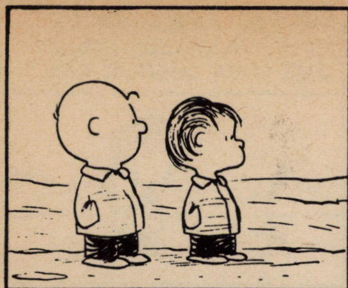
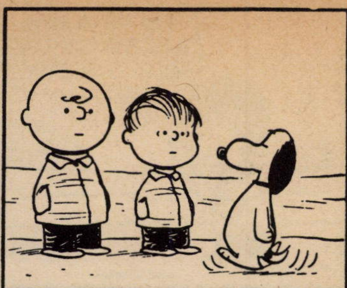
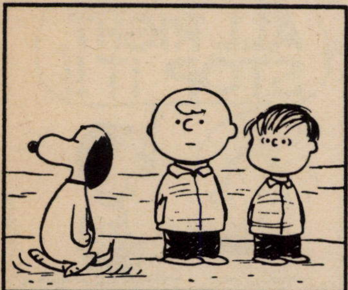
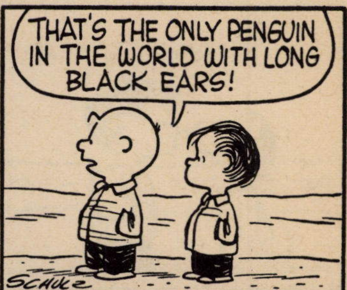

I'M THE BEST CAUSE I KNOW, AND I BELIEVE IN THAT CAUSE! I'M THE...
GOOD GRIEF!
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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PENGUIN, CHARLIE BROWN?


I'VE SEEN PICTURES OF THEM..

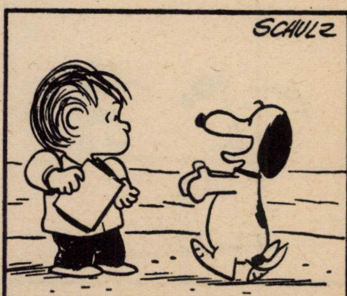

THEY'RE SORT OF A FUNNY LOOKING BIRD.. THEY WALK KIND OF STRAIGHT, AND THEY LOOK SORT OF...WELL...


YEAH..THAT'S RIGHT... SORT OF LIKE THAT..
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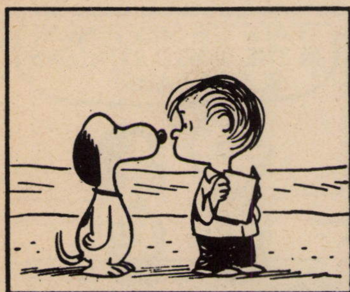
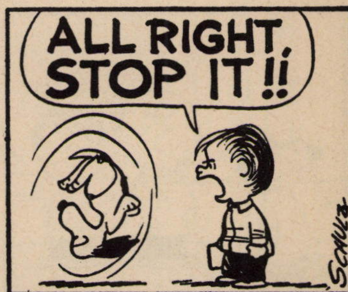




THAT'S THE ONLY PENGUIN IN THE WORLD WITH LONG BLACK EARS!
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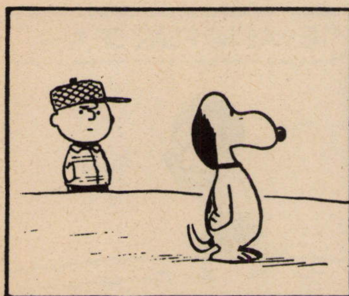
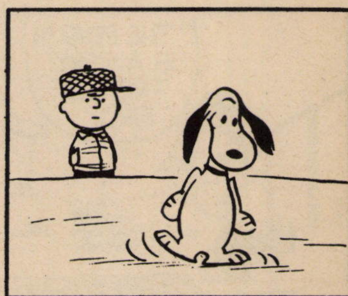
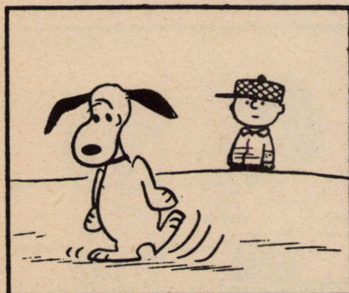
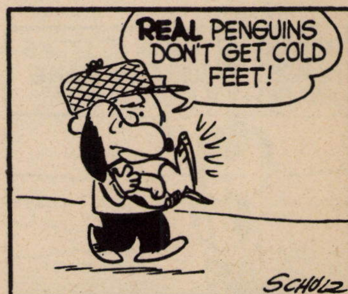

" THE PENGUIN IS A VERY FRIENDLY BIRD."

"HE HAS NO FEAR OF MAN.."

"IN FACT, AT TIMES HE SEEMS ALMOST TO WELCOME MAN'S INVASION OF HIS LAND.."

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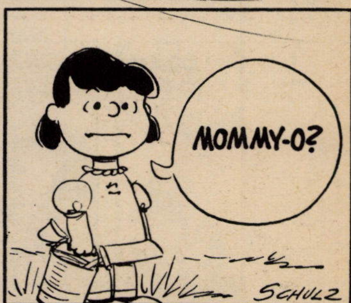

"THE PENGUIN IS A BIRD POSSESSING GREAT CURIOSITY.."

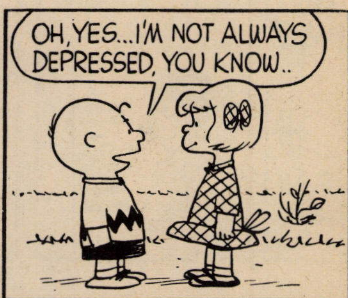
"HE WILL MARCH DIRECTLY UP TO A MAN, AND STAND AND STARE RIGHT AT HIM.."


ALL RIGHT, STOP IT !!
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REAL PENGUINS DON'T GET COLD FEET!
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HEY, IT'S AFTER FIVE ALREADY!

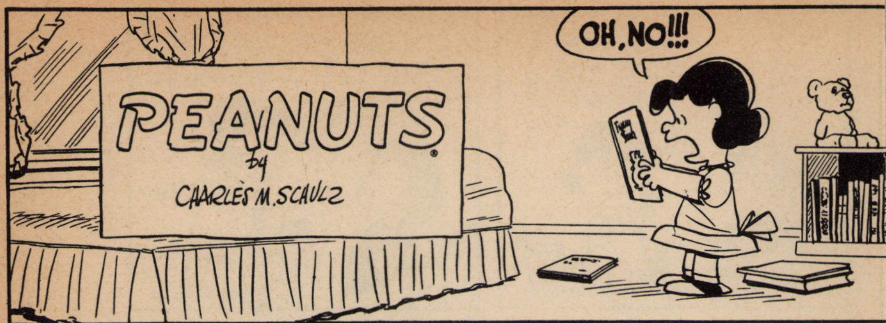
LET'S CUT OUT, LINUS...OUR FAVORITE T.V. PROGRAM IS ON!

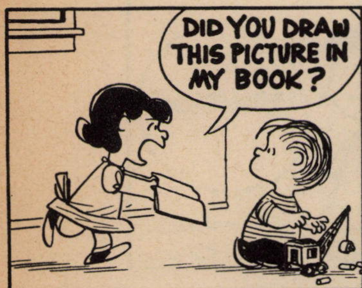
I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU, MOMMY-O!

MOMMY-O?
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WELL! YOU CERTAINLY LOOK CHEERFUL TODAY, CHARLIE BROWN..

OH, YES...I'M NOT ALWAYS DEPRESSED, YOU KNOW..

EVERY NOW AND THEN I HAVE A GOOD DAY

IT'S BETWEEN THOSE 'NOWS AND THENS' WHERE I HAVE ALL MY TROUBLE!
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by
CHARLES M. SCHULZ
OH, NO!!!

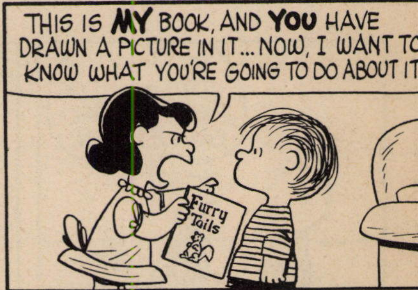

DID YOU DRAW THIS PICTURE IN MY BOOK?


I GUESS I DID.....


IT'S A PRETTY NICE PICTURE, DON'T YOU THINK? SEE, THERE'S A KNIGHT ON HORSEBACK AND THERE'S A BIG DRAGON, AND...


WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?


WHAT CAN I SAY?
Furry Tails


THIS IS MY BOOK, AND YOU HAVE DRAWN A PICTURE IN IT... NOW, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT
Furry Tails


Furry Tails


DO YOU WANT ME TO SIGN IT?
Furry Tails

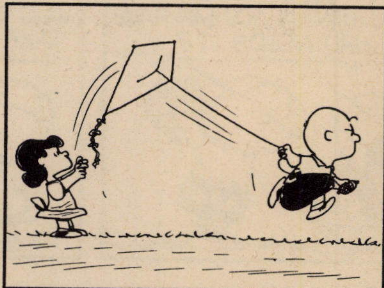

I THINK I SAID THE WRONG THING!
BONK!
Furry Tails

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YOU NEVER GIVE UP, DO YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?

NOPE!







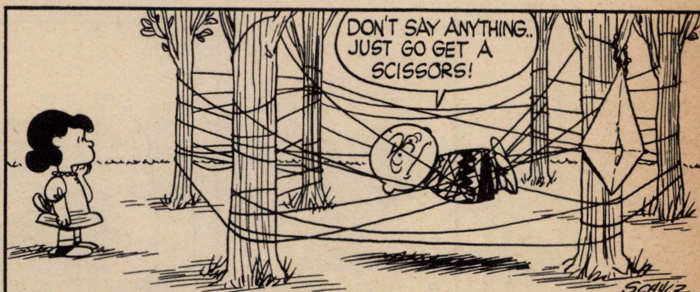




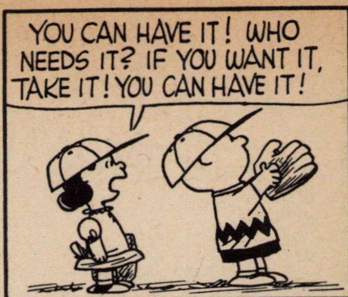






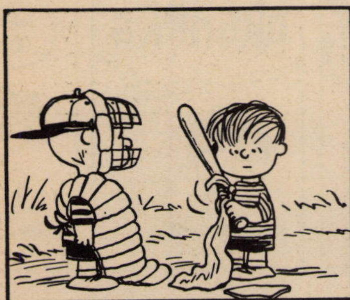


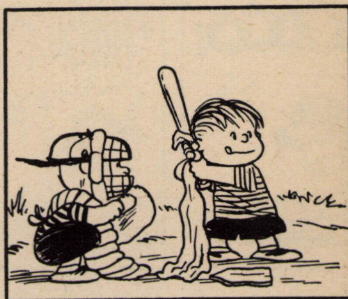

I GOT IT!
I GOT IT!

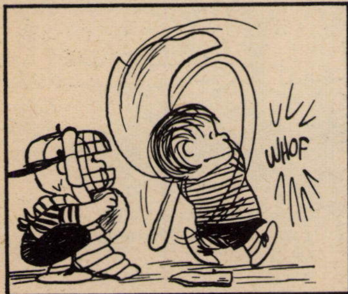

YOU CAN HAVE IT! WHO NEEDS IT? IF YOU WANT IT, TAKE IT! YOU CAN HAVE IT!

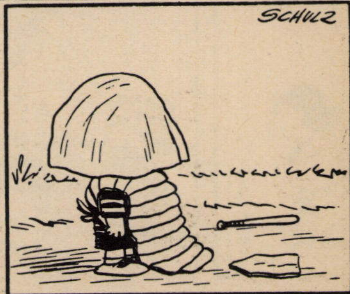

IF YOU GOT IT, YOU GOT IT! IF YOU WANT IT, YOU CAN HAVE IT! WHO NEEDS IT?


YOU WANT IT? TAKE IT! WHO NEEDS IT? YOU GOT IT? TAKE IT! WHO NEEDS IT?
GOOD GRIEF!
SCHULZ






WHOF


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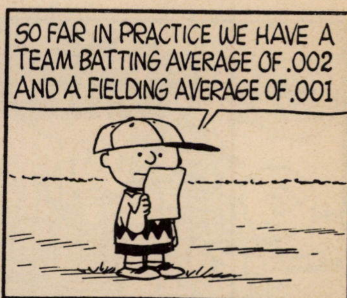

WHEN YOU'RE UP TO BAT, LUCY, YOU HAVE TO WATCH THE COACH FOR SIGNALS..

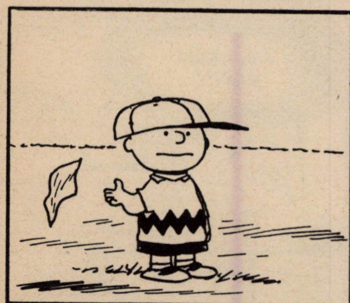

IF I TOUCH MY CAP LIKE THIS, THAT MEANS TO LET THE FIRST PITCH GO BY...


IF I CLAP MY HANDS, THAT MEANS TO BUNT, AND IF I TOUCH MY SHIRT, THAT MEANS THE 'HIT-AND-RUN' IS ON...


I'LL BET IT'S FUN BEING A BIRD SOARING AROUND UP THERE IN THE SKY..
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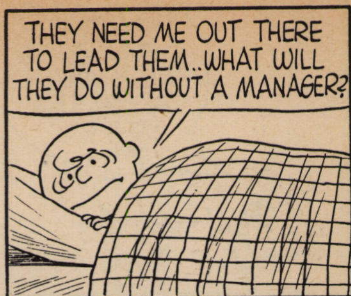

TOMORROW IS OUR FIRST GAME


SO FAR IN PRACTICE WE HAVE A TEAM BATTING AVERAGE OF .002 AND A FIELDING AVERAGE OF .001




SUDDENLY MY STOMACH HURTS, AND I FEEL ALL ALONE...
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MY TEAM IS OUT THERE PLAYING, AND HERE I AM AT HOME..SICK!


THEY NEED ME OUT THERE TO LEAD THEM..WHAT WILL THEY DO WITHOUT A MANAGER?

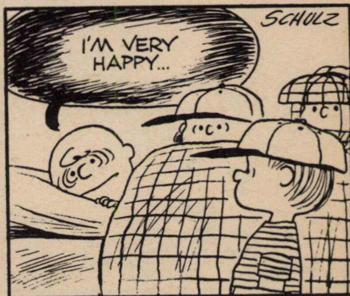

THEIR FIRST GAME, AND THEIR MANAGER IS HOME IN BED...SICK...

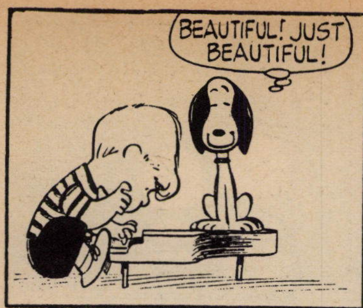
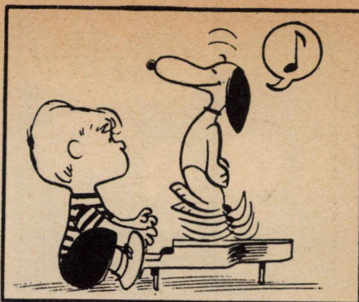
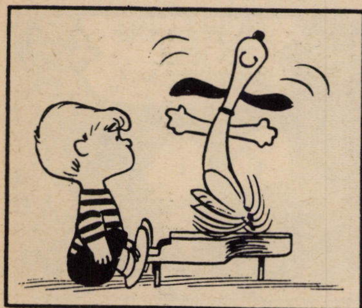
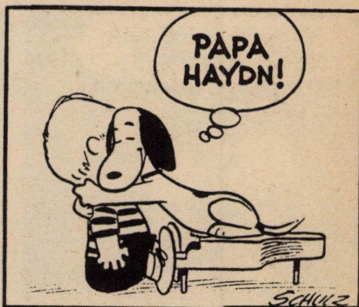
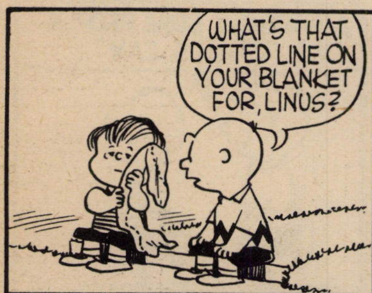
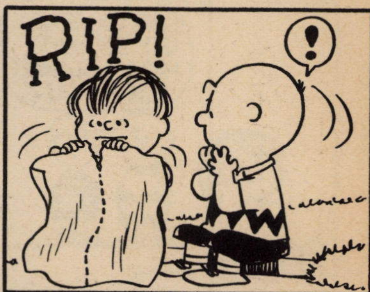
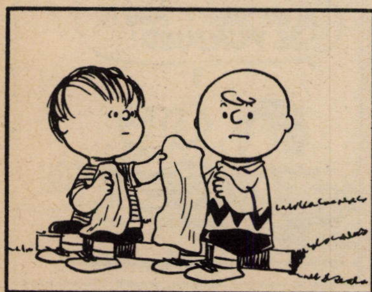
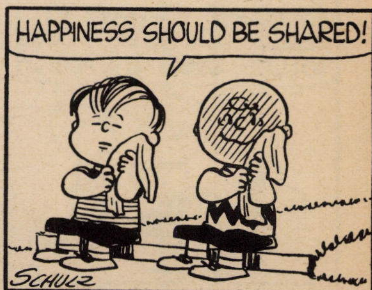

SICK, SICK, SICK!
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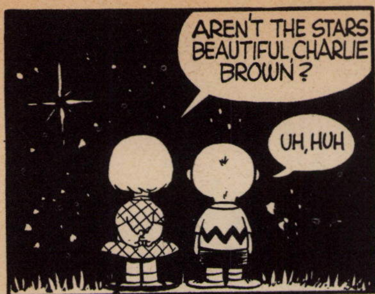

WE WON!
WE **WON**, CHARLIE BROWN! **WE WON OUR FIRST GAME!**
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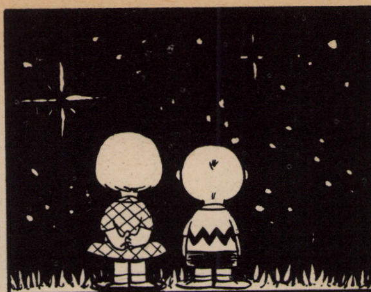

YOU **DID**?! YOU WON YOUR FIRST GAME WITH **ME**, YOUR **MANAGER**, HOME, SICK IN BED?!


UH, HUH! WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING YOU TOLD US! IN FACT, WE DIDN'T EVEN MISS YOU!


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I'M VERY HAPPY...


BEAUTIFUL! JUST BEAUTIFUL!



PAPA HAYDN!
SCHULZ

WHAT'S THAT DOTTED LINE ON YOUR BLANKET FOR, LINUS?

RIP!
!


HAPPINESS SHOULD BE SHARED!
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AREN'T THE STARS BEAUTIFUL, CHARLIE BROWN?
UH, HUH

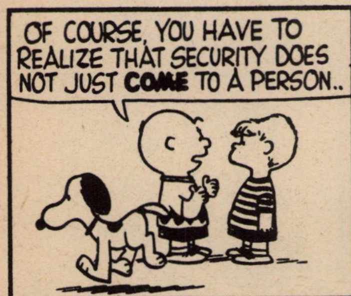


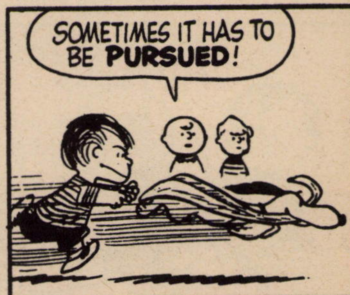

LET'S GO INSIDE AND WATCH TELEVISION...


I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL INSIGNIFICANT..
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CAN YOU REALLY GET SECURITY FROM A BLANKET LIKE THAT?


APPARENTLY SOME PEOPLE CAN... OTHERS CAN'T..


OF COURSE, YOU HAVE TO REALIZE THAT SECURITY DOES NOT JUST **COME** TO A PERSON..

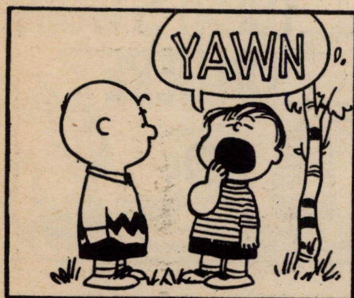

SOMETIMES IT HAS TO BE **PURSUED**!

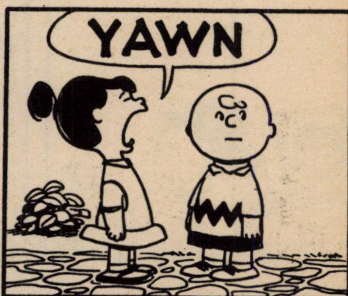

YOU THINK YOU'RE SMART JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE OLDER THAN I AM!

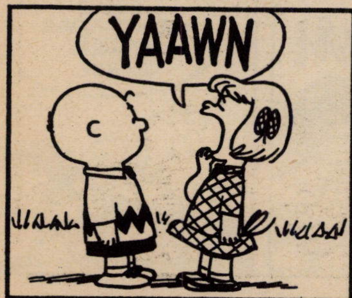

YOU JUST HAPPENED TO BE BORN FIRST THAT'S ALL!!! YOU WERE JUST LUCKY!!


I DIDN'T ASK TO BE BORN SECOND!

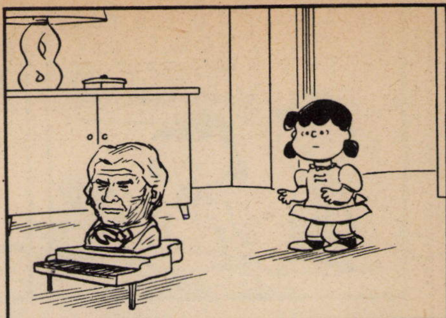

I DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION!
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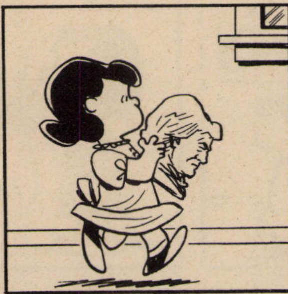

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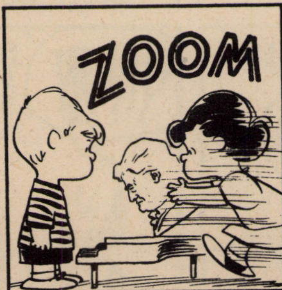

YAWN
SOMEHOW, I GET THE FEELING THAT I BORE PEOPLE..
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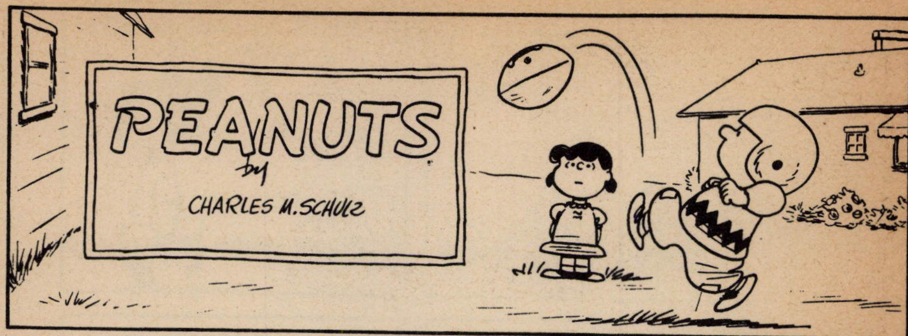


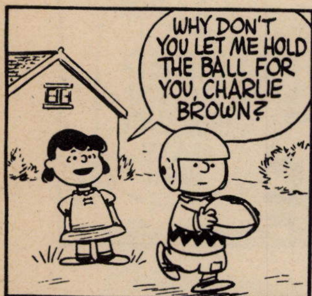


WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

WHOOSH

ZOOM

I GUESS I KNEW I'D NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT..
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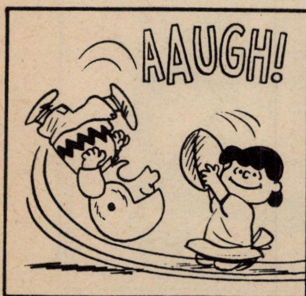

WHY DON'T YOU LET ME HOLD THE BALL FOR YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?

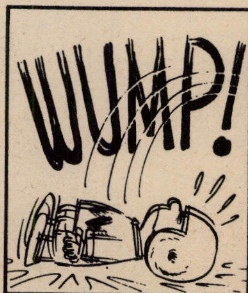

DO YOU THINK I'M CRAZY? DO YOU THINK YOU CAN FOOL ME WITH THE SAME TRICK EVERY YEAR?!

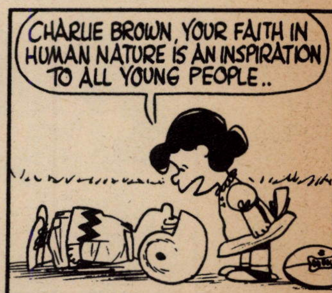

OH, I WON'T PULL THE BALL AWAY, CHARLIE BROWN.. I PROMISE YOU... I GIVE YOU MY BONDED WORD!


ALL RIGHT, I'LL TRUST YOU... I HAVE AN UNDYING FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE!

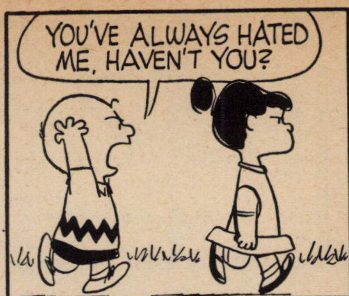

I BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CHANGE CAN DO SO, AND I BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO PROVE THEMSELVES..

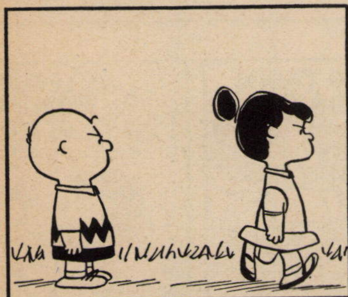

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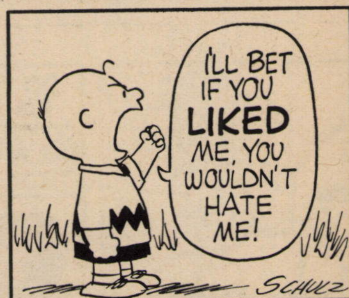

WUMP!

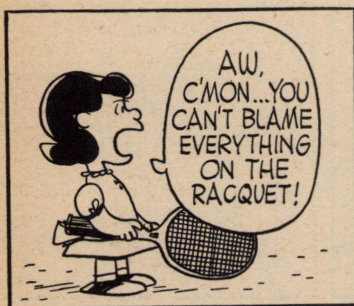

CHARLIE BROWN, YOUR FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE IS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL YOUNG PEOPLE..

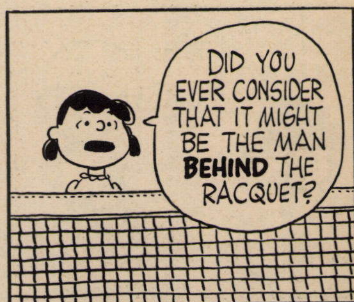

YOU HATE ME, DON'T YOU, VIOLET?


YOU'VE ALWAYS HATED ME, HAVEN'T YOU?

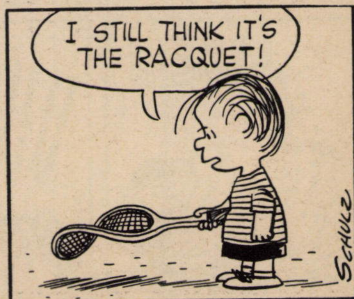


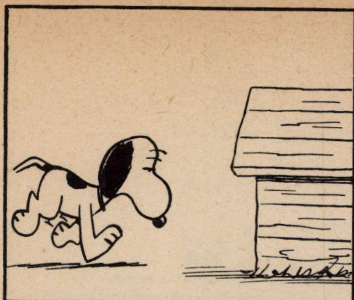
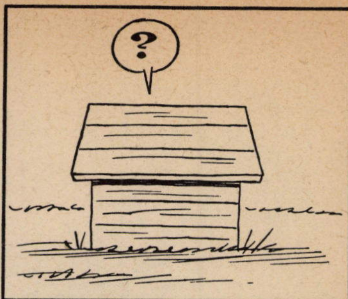
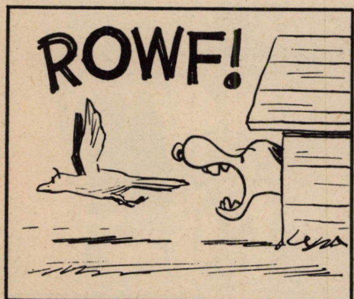

I'LL BET IF YOU LIKED ME, YOU WOULDN'T HATE ME!
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AW, C'MON...YOU CAN'T BLAME EVERYTHING ON THE RACQUET!


DID YOU EVER CONSIDER THAT IT MIGHT BE THE MAN BEHIND THE RACQUET?

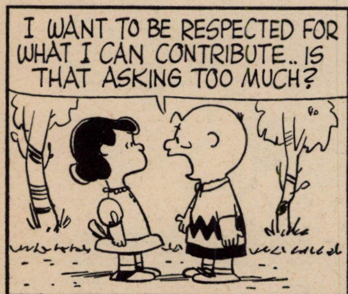

STOP THINKING OF SO MANY EXCUSES!


I STILL THINK IT'S THE RACQUET!
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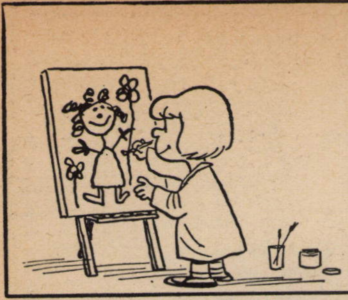


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ROWF!

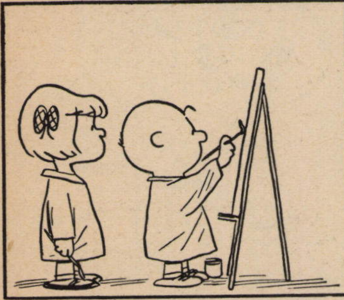
I DON'T SHARE MY PAD WITH ANYONE!
SNOOPY
SCHULZ


I DON'T WANT TO BE JUST "GOOD OL' CHARLIE BROWN."

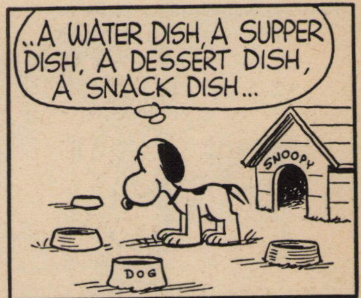
I WANT TO BE MORE THAN THAT TO PEOPLE..I WANT TO BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY...

I WANT TO BE RESPECTED FOR WHAT I CAN CONTRIBUTE.. IS THAT ASKING TOO MUCH?

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ALL THE CRAB-GRASS?
OH, GOOD GRIEF!
SCHULZ





I'VE BEEN FEELING KIND OF DEPRESSED ALL WEEK..
SCHULZ


I'M BUILDING UP A PRETTY GOOD COLLECTION OF DISHES..

..A WATER DISH, A SUPPER DISH, A DESSERT DISH, A SNACK DISH...
SNOOPY
DOG

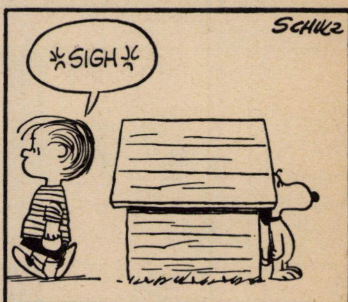
..AND OVER HERE IS MY FAVORITE OF ALL...

A SPECIAL PLATE FOR TWENTY-SIX-INCH PIZZA!
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HEY, SNOOPY! HOW ABOUT PLAYING A LITTLE BALL? I'LL THROW IT, AND YOU CHASE IT! OKAY?

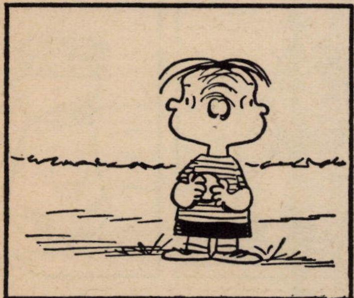

HOW ABOUT IT, SNOOPY? WANNA PLAY A LITTLE BALL? I'LL THROW IT, AND YOU CHASE IT... HUH? OKAY, SNOOPY?


GUESS HE'S NOT HOME..


SCHULZ
SIGH


C'MON, SNOOPY...LET'S PLAY A LITTLE BALL! I'LL THROW IT, AND YOU CHASE IT, OKAY?


C'MON, BOY.. LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN! I'LL THROW THE BALL, AND YOU CHASE IT!




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I CAN'T IMAGINE WHERE HE GOES...


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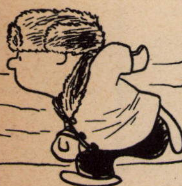








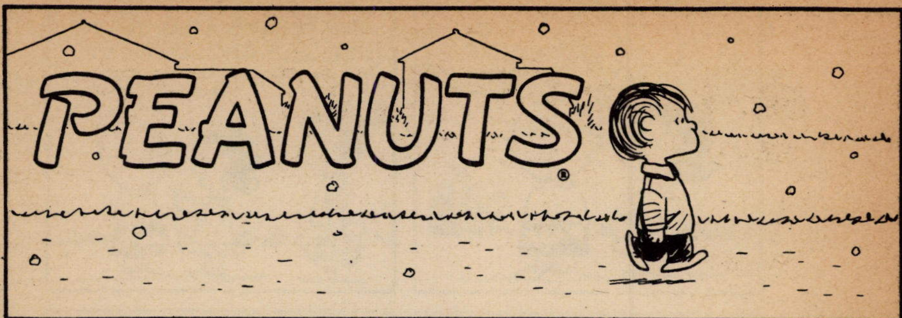
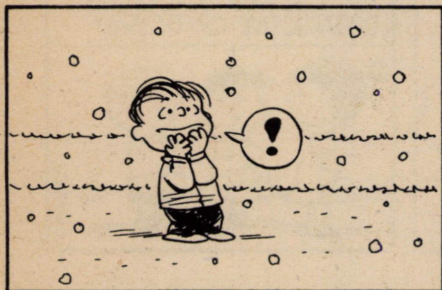
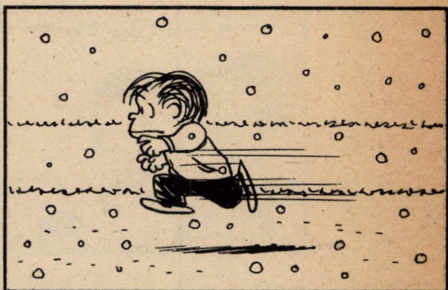









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IT'S HAPPENING, CHARLIE BROWN! IT'S HAPPENING JUST LIKE THEY SAID IT WOULD!!

OF COURSE, IT'S HAPPENING.. IT'S SNOWING..WHAT ELSE DID YOU EXPECT THIS TIME OF YEAR?

SNOWING?

GOOD GRIEF..I THOUGHT IT WAS THE FALLOUT!
SCHULZ

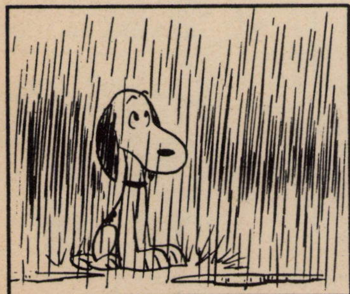

YOU'RE WISHY-WASHY, CHARLIE BROWN!

AND, BESIDES THAT, YOU'RE SPINELESS AND COWARDLY!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
OH, NOTHING MUCH...

I'M JUST TRYING TO GIVE CHARLIE BROWN A LITTLE DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM!
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OF ALL THE THINGS I COULD HAVE BEEN BORN, I HAD TO BE BORN A DOG!!

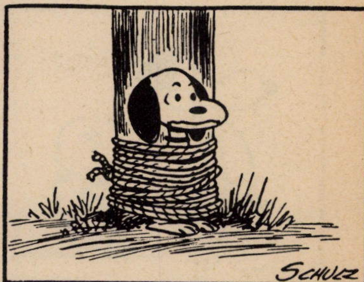
WHAT CHANCE DOES A DOG HAVE?
NONE!


GO AHEAD! RAIN ALL OVER ME!!
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BOY, AM I EVER DISGUSTED!

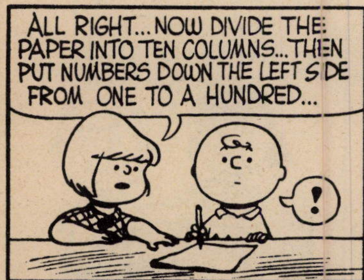

THEY WON'T LET DOGS RUN LOOSE ANY MORE... ALL THE DOGS IN THE CITY HAVE TO BE KEPT TIED UP!


HAVE YOU TIED UP SNOOPY?
OF COURSE... WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?


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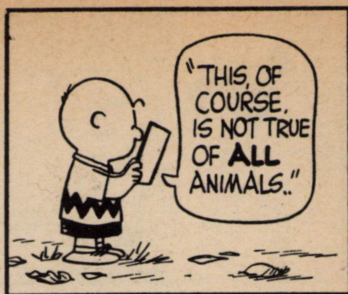

I WISH I KNEW **WHY** PEOPLE DON'T LIKE ME... I WISH I KNEW THE **REASONS**..

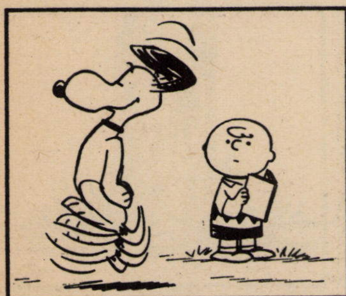

DO YOU HAVE A PIECE OF PAPER?
I CAN GET ONE..


ALL RIGHT... NOW DIVIDE THE PAPER INTO TEN COLUMNS... THEN PUT NUMBERS DOWN THE LEFT SIDE FROM ONE TO A HUNDRED...
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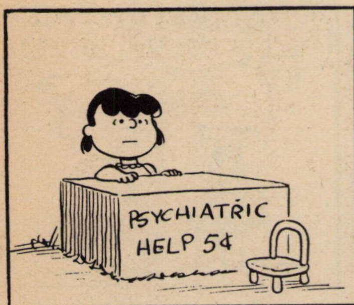

MAYBE YOU'D BETTER CALL THIS FIRST SHEET, "A," IN CASE WE RUN OUT OF ROOM, AND HAVE TO USE MORE PAPER...
SIGH
SCHULZ

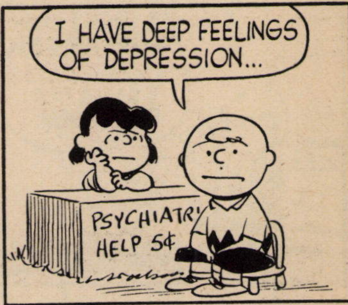

"IN THE FALL OF THE YEAR ANIMALS ARE HARD AT WORK MAKING THEIR PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER."


"THIS, OF COURSE, IS NOT TRUE OF **ALL** ANIMALS."



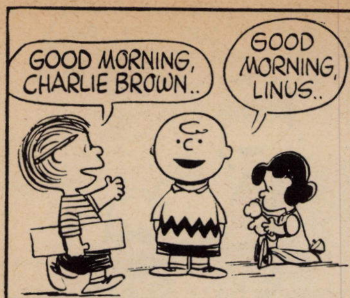

"SOME GO MERRILY ON THEIR WAY DEPENDING ON MAN AND NATURE SOMEHOW TO SUSTAIN THEM."
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HELP 5¢

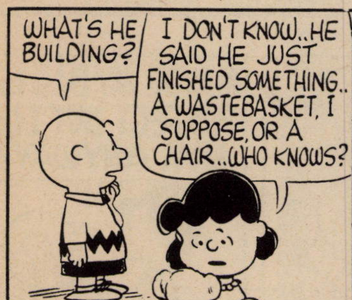

I HAVE DEEP FEELINGS OF DEPRESSION...
PSYCHIATR
HELP 5¢

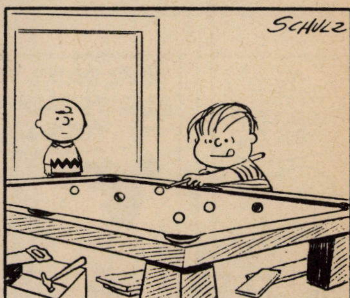

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT THIS?
PSYCHIATR
HELP 5

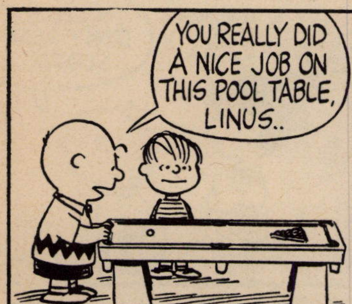

SNAP OUT OF IT! FIVE CENTS, PLEASE.
PSYCHI
HEL
SCHULZ


GOOD MORNING, CHARLIE BROWN..
GOOD MORNING, LINUS..


WELL, **HE** SURE LOOKS BUSY..
OH, YES, HE'S BEEN VERY BUSY SINCE HE GOT HIS NEW TOOL SET..

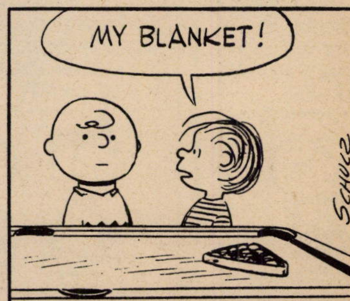

WHAT'S HE BUILDING?
I DON'T KNOW..HE SAID HE JUST FINISHED SOMETHING.. A WASTEBASKET, I SUPPOSE, OR A CHAIR..WHO KNOWS?

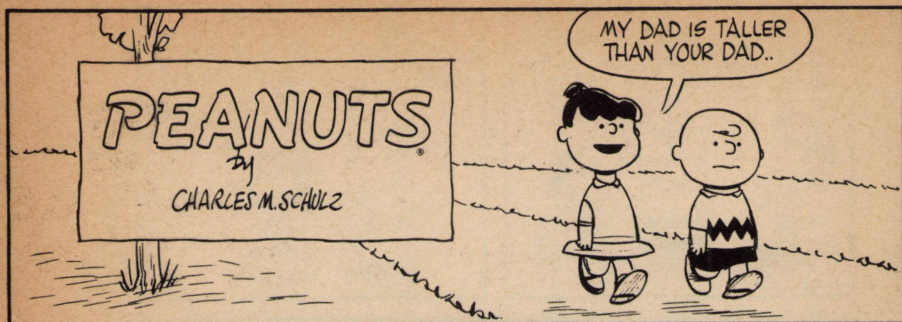

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YOU REALLY DID A NICE JOB ON THIS POOL TABLE, LINUS..

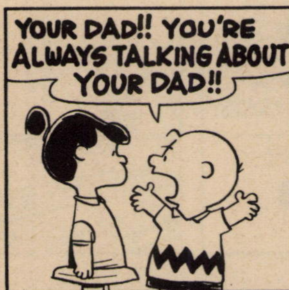

THANK YOU..I DID THE BEST I COULD WITH WHAT MATERIALS I HAD AT HAND..


WHAT DID YOU USE FOR THE CLOTH?

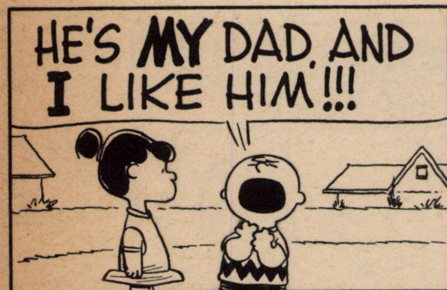

MY BLANKET!
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MY DAD IS TALLER THAN YOUR DAD..


MY DAD IS BETTER LOOKING THAN YOUR DAD


YOUR DAD!! YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT YOUR DAD!!

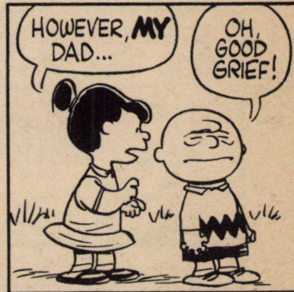

MAYBE MY DAD ISN'T PERFECT, BUT I LIKE HIM ANYWAY!!

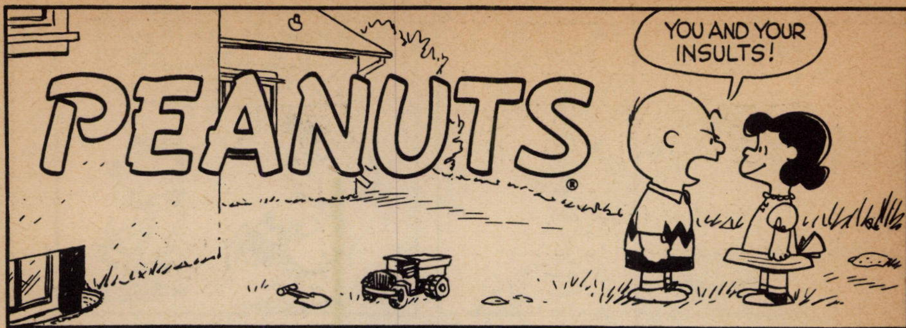

HE'S MY DAD, AND I LIKE HIM!!!


YOU'RE SCREAMING, CHARLIE BROWN..
I'M SORRY...I DIDN'T MEAN TO SCREAM..


I WAS ONLY TRYING TO SAY THAT I LIKE MY DAD FOR WHAT HE IS...HE'S MY DAD, AND I LIKE HIM...


THAT'S VERY COMMENDABLE, CHARLIE BROWN...YOU ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON YOUR LOYALTY..
THANK YOU


HOWEVER, MY DAD...
OH, GOOD GRIEF!


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YOU AND YOUR INSULTS!


I OUGHTA SLUG YOU A GOOD ONE!

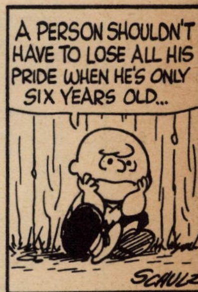

ALL RIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN! COME ON, AND TRY IT!


YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING BIG! NOW, C'MON! TRY IT!!


FIGHT! FIGHT!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!
C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN! PUT 'EM UP!
FIGHT!


C'MON..I'M READY FOR YOU! PUT 'EM UP THERE!!

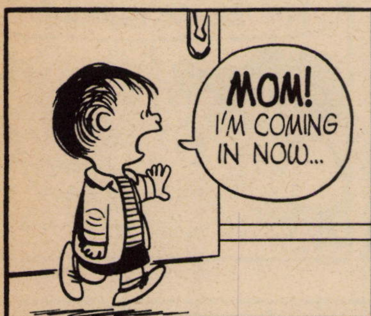



A PERSON SHOULDN'T HAVE TO LOSE ALL HIS PRIDE WHEN HE'S ONLY SIX YEARS OLD...
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I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE SOME NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

IN APRIL? YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE DON'T YOU THINK?

NOT AT ALL..
SMACK

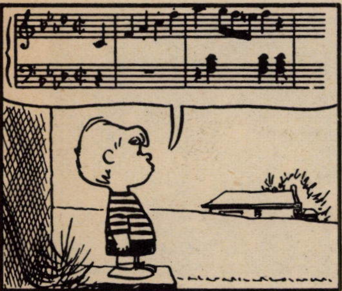
I HAVE MY OWN FISCAL YEAR!
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MOM! I'M COMING IN NOW...

WHY DON'T YOU STAY OUTSIDE, AND PLAY?
WELL...

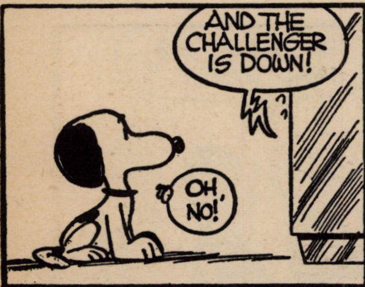
THERE WAS THIS CATERPILLAR ON THE SIDEWALK... AND HE WAS CRAWLING RIGHT AT ME...

SO I FIGURED I MIGHT AS WELL COME IN, AN' WATCH T.V.
SCHULZ


I HAVE SNOOPY'S SUPPER READY, SCHROEDER..

HOW ABOUT YOU GOING OUT, AND WHISTLING FOR HIM?
OKAY..


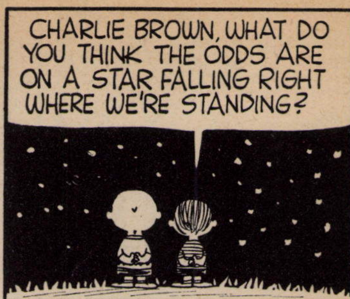
YOU'RE THE ONLY DOG IN THE WORLD WHO HAS EVER BEEN WHISTLED IN TO SUPPER BY BEETHOVEN'S F MINOR SONATA!
SCHULZ


AND THE CHALLENGER IS DOWN!
OH, NO!

THE COUNT IS SEVEN! EIGHT!...
C'MON! GET UP! GET UP!

AND THE FIGHT IS **OVER**!!!
RATS!

HE SHOULD'VE BIT HIM...
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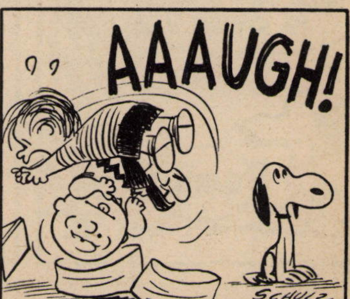


CHARLIE BROWN, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE ODDS ARE ON A STAR FALLING RIGHT WHERE WE'RE STANDING?

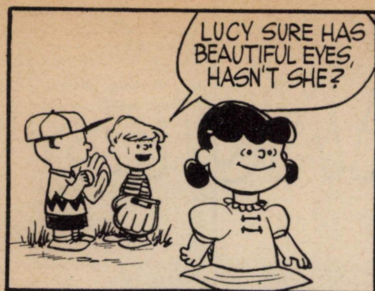
OH, I'D SAY ABOUT TEN MILLION - BILLION TO ONE..
REALLY?

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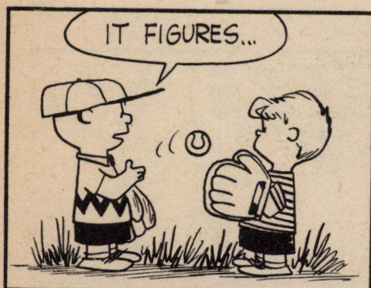
"SUDDENLY HE FELT THE PRESENCE OF SOMEONE IN THE ROOM.."

"HE TURNED HIS HEAD SLOWLY.."

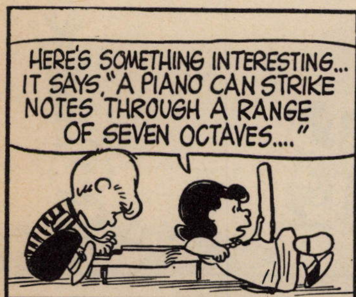
"AND THERE, BEHIND HIM, WAS A VAMPIRE BAT!"

AAAUGH!
SCHULZ

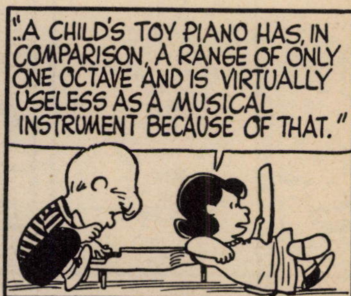

LUCY SURE HAS BEAUTIFUL EYES, HASN'T SHE?

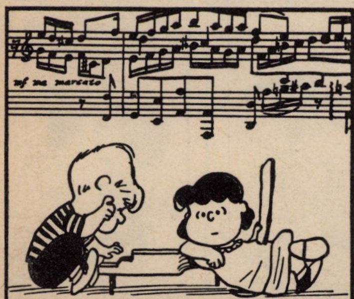

SOMETIMES, THOUGH, THEY SEEM A LITTLE OUT OF FOCUS..


IT FIGURES...


SOMETIMES LUCY HERSELF SEEMS A LITTLE OUT OF FOCUS!
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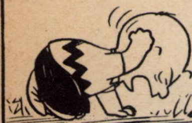

HERE'S SOMETHING INTERESTING... IT SAYS, "A PIANO CAN STRIKE NOTES THROUGH A RANGE OF SEVEN OCTAVES...."


..A CHILD'S TOY PIANO HAS, IN COMPARISON, A RANGE OF ONLY ONE OCTAVE AND IS VIRTUALLY USELESS AS A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BECAUSE OF THAT."




GO ON...WHAT ELSE DOES IT SAY?
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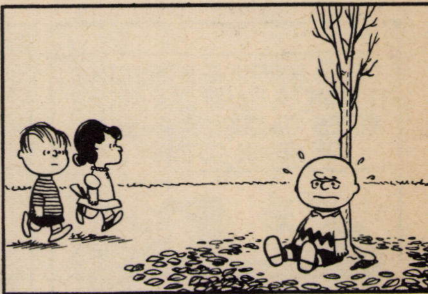
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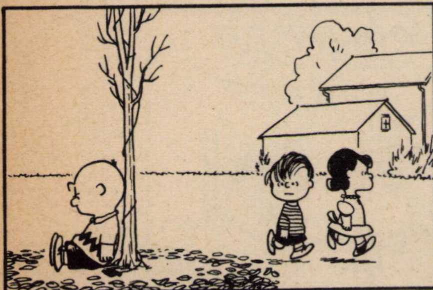

I CAN'T STAND IT! I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!


YOU STUPID TREE! LET GO OF THAT KITE!


LET GO, I SAY, OR I'LL GIVE YOU THE WORST SHAKING YOU'VE EVER HAD!

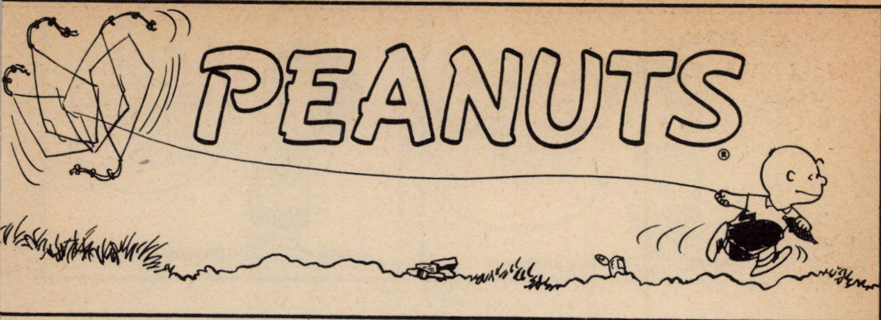




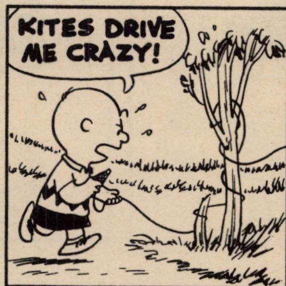




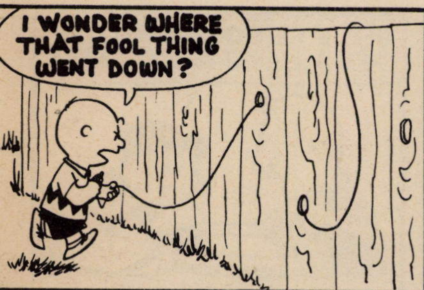

IS IT AUTUMN?


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THAT STUPID KITE WENT DOWN AGAIN!


KITES DRIVE ME CRAZY!


I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE YET THAT DIDN'T GET ITSELF ALL TANGLED UP IN EVERYTHING.. EXCUSE ME...
?


I WONDER WHERE THAT FOOL THING WENT DOWN?


HOW I HATE KITES!! I'LL NEVER BUY ANOTHER ONE AS LONG AS I LIVE!!!

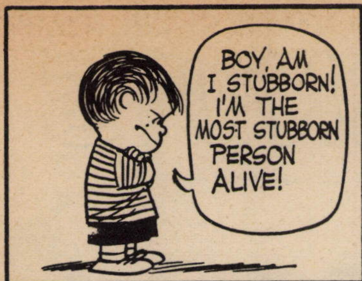

EXCUSE ME...

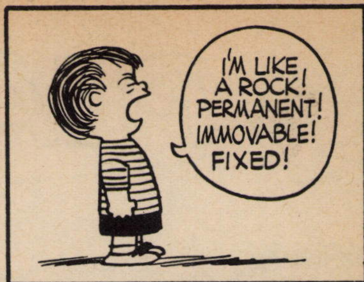

I HATE EVERY BONE IN THAT KITE'S BODY!

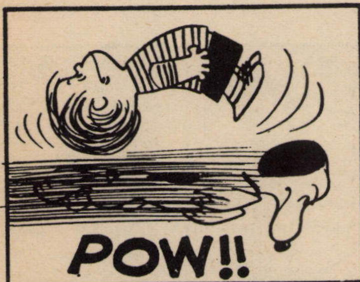

GOOD GRIEF!! WHAT A MESS!


SO THAT'S WHERE YOU CAME DOWN, EH? GOOD!


BURN, YOU MONSTER!!
SCHULZ


BOY, AM I STUBBORN! I'M THE MOST STUBBORN PERSON ALIVE!


I'M LIKE A ROCK! PERMANENT! IMMOVABLE! FIXED!


POW!!


STEADFAST! UNALTERABLE! UNYIELDING!
SCHULZ


I'M TRYING TO LEARN TO PLAY ALL OF THE BEETHOVEN SONATAS..


GEE...IF YOU DO LEARN TO PLAY THEM ALL, WHAT WILL YOU WIN?

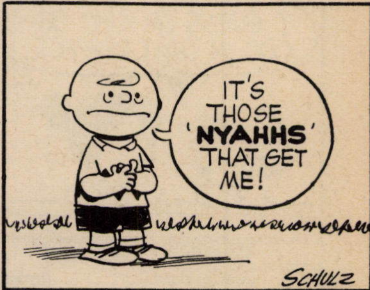

I WON'T WIN ANYTHING!
YOU WON'T?


WHAT'S THE SENSE IN DOING SOMETHING IF YOU DON'T WIN A PRIZE?
SCHULZ

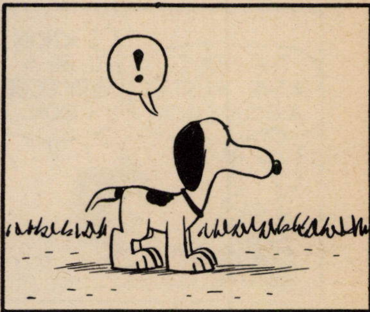

I'M GOING TO HAVE A PARTY, CHARLIE BROWN, AND I'M NOT GOING TO INVITE YOU..

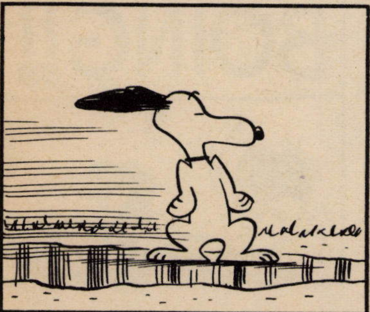

NYAHH, NYAHH, NYAHH!


I DON'T MIND NOT BEING INVITED TO HER PARTY...


IT'S THOSE 'NYAHHS' THAT GET ME!
SCHULZ


OH, HOW I HATE TO SEE WINTER COME... SNOW AND ICE AND...


!




SLEET AND WIND AND BITTER COLD AND...
SCHULZ


LONELINESS IS A TERRIBLE THING...

I KNOW, CHARLIE BROWN... AND ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW YOU CAN SOMETIMES FEEL LONELY EVEN WHEN IN A CROWD?

I GUESS I'M KIND OF ODD IN THAT RESPECT..

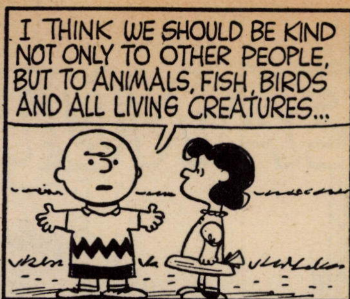
I FEEL LONELY WHEN I'M ALL ALONE!
SCHULZ


THE GIRL I MARRY MUST BE A GOOD COOK..
I KNOW I'LL BE A VERY GOOD COOK...

..AND SHE MUST HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR..
HEE HEE HEE HEE! I HAVE AN EXCELLENT SENSE OF HUMOR..

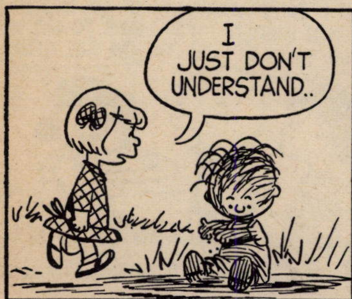
...AND SHE MUST ENJOY SITTING UP UNTIL ALL HOURS AT NIGHT LISTENING TO OBSCURE STRING QUARTETS..

BOING!!
SCHULZ


I'M A GREAT BELIEVER IN KINDNESS...

I THINK WE SHOULD BE KIND NOT ONLY TO OTHER PEOPLE, BUT TO ANIMALS, FISH, BIRDS AND ALL LIVING CREATURES...

I GUESS YOU AND I HAVE GENTLE HEARTS, CHARLIE BROWN..

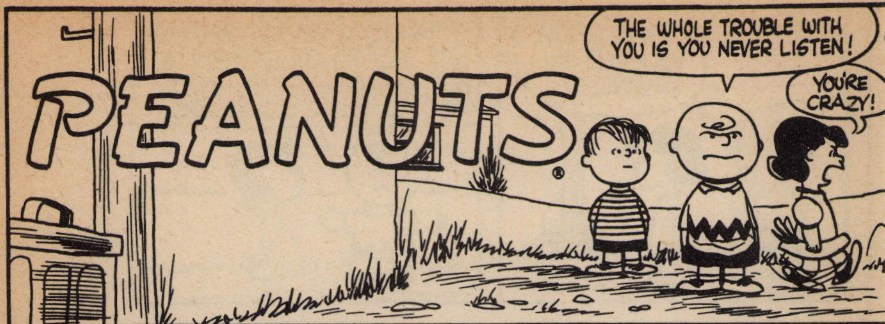
I'VE ALWAYS FELT SORRY FOR AMOEBAS!
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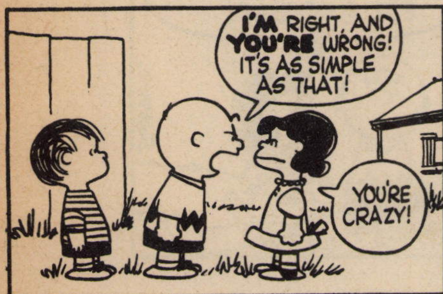

I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND..

"PIG-PEN," HOW IN THE WORLD DO YOU MANAGE TO GET SO DIRTY?!

WELL, IT'S KIND OF HARD TO SAY..

I GUESS THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE WILL NEVER KNOW IN THIS LIFETIME!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
THE WHOLE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS YOU NEVER LISTEN!
YOU'RE CRAZY!

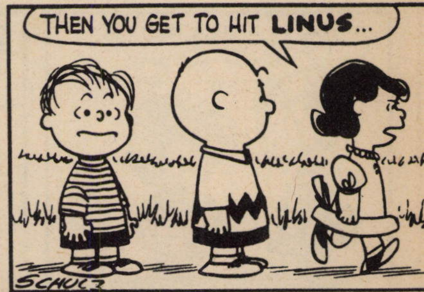

I'M RIGHT, AND YOU'RE WRONG! IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT!
YOU'RE CRAZY!


OH, YEAH? WELL, LET'S GO HOME RIGHT NOW AND LOOK IN THE DICTIONARY! WE'LL SEE WHO'S CRAZY!


BUT JUST REMEMBER THIS, CHARLIE BROWN... IF I'M RIGHT, I GET 'HITS' ON YOU!!


'HIT'S'? WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?!
IF I'M RIGHT, I GET TO HIT YOU ON THE ARM!


WELL, WHAT IF I'M RIGHT?! WHAT THEN?!!

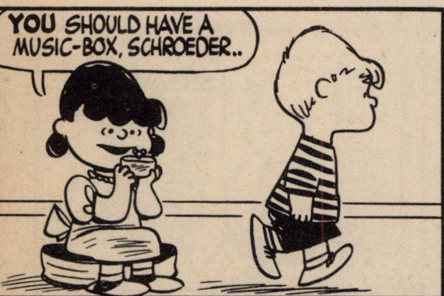

THEN YOU GET TO HIT LINUS...
SCHULZ

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WAIT 'TIL I WIND IT UP..





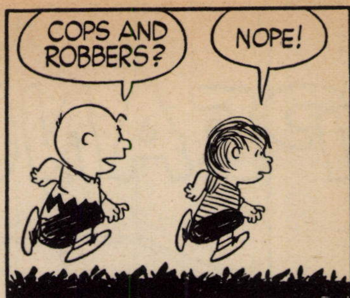









BANG BANG


COPS AND ROBBERS?
NOPE!


COWBOYS AND INDIANS?
NOPE!


LIBERALS AND CONSERVATIVES!!
SCHULZ


SO THERE, TOO!


OOOOO! I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER OFF!! OOOO, HOW I SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER OFF!


I KNEW I WAS RIGHT, TOO! I JUST KNEW IT!!

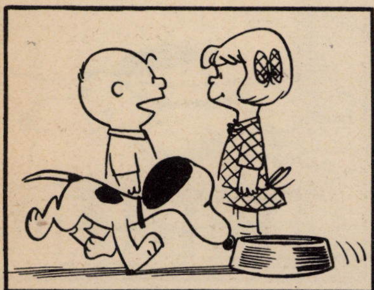
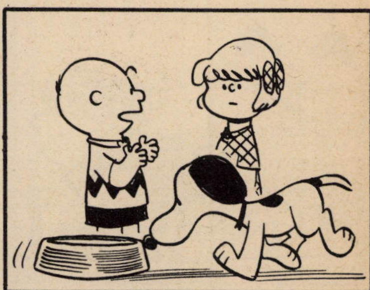
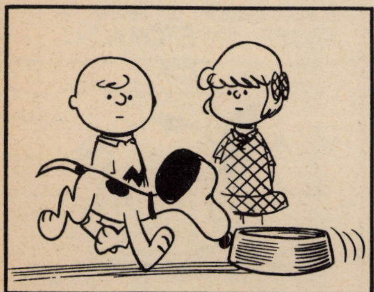
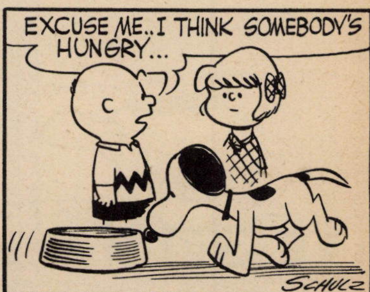

YET, I WASN'T QUITE SURE..
SCHULZ


I HAVE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR THIS AFTERNOON..

IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER SHOT.. I WONDER IF I'LL FEEL IT?

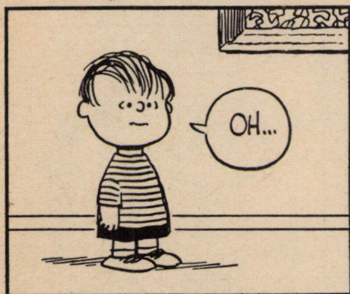
WHY? YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF A LITTLE PAIN, ARE YOU?
I SURE AM!

PAIN HURTS!

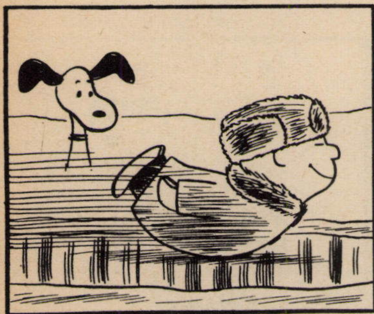




EXCUSE ME..I THINK SOMEBODY'S HUNGRY...
SCHULZ

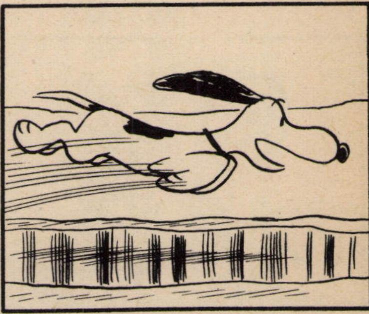

GIMME THAT BOOK!

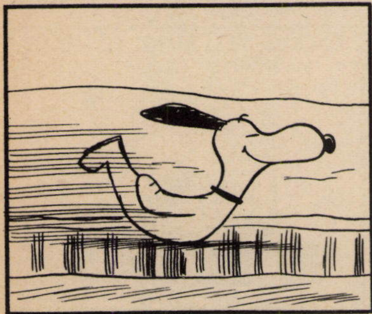

HOW DID YOU KNOW I HAD YOUR BOOK?
I'M PHONETIC!

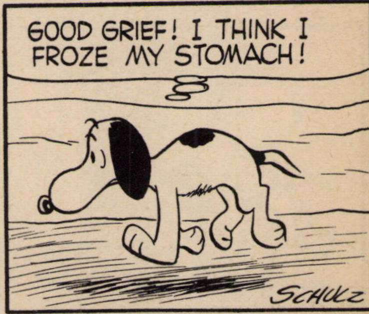

OH...


I WAS WONDERING HOW YOU KNEW...
SCHULZ








GOOD GRIEF! I THINK I FROZE MY STOMACH!
SCHULZ


SNOOPY, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU!

NOW, YOU SIT DOWN, AND LISTEN TO ME!

YOU SIT HERE, AND LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

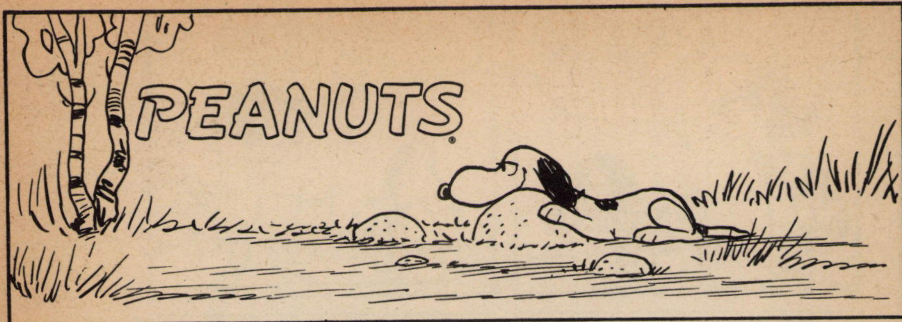
AND DON'T ROLL UP YOUR EARS!!
SCHULZ

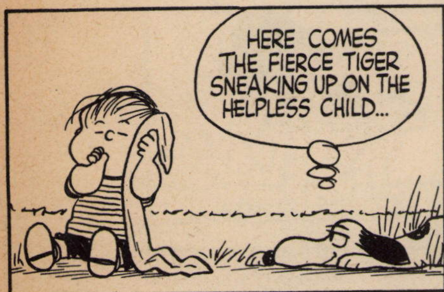
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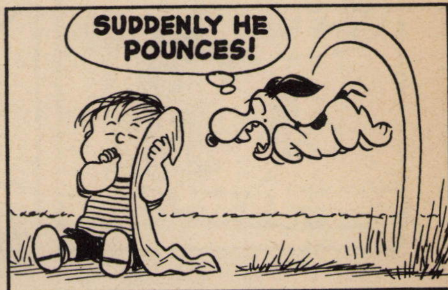
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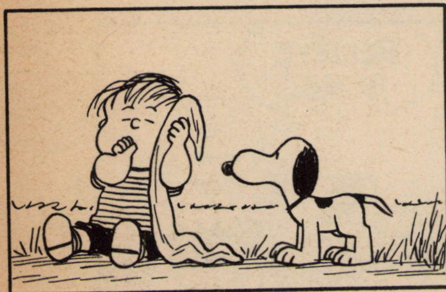
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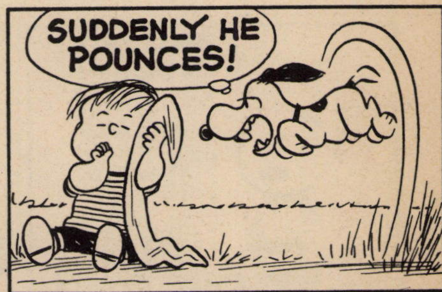
I JUST CAN'T GET PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IN ME..
SCHULZ

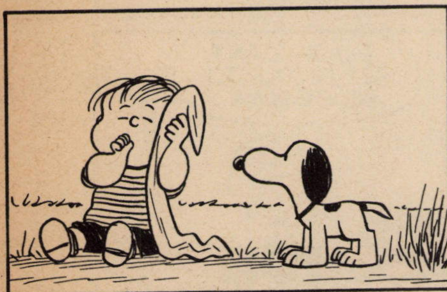

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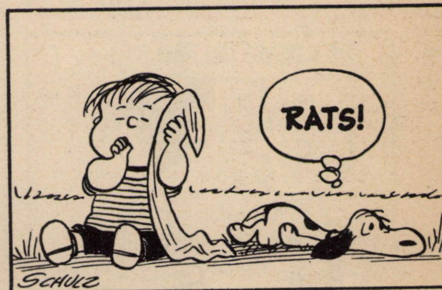

HERE COMES THE FIERCE TIGER SNEAKING UP ON THE HELPLESS CHILD...

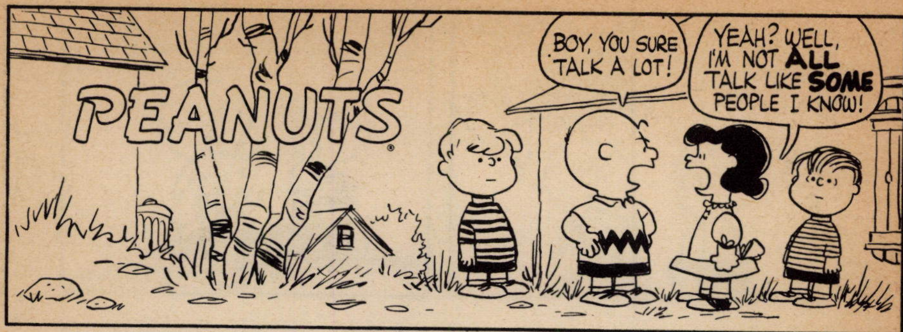

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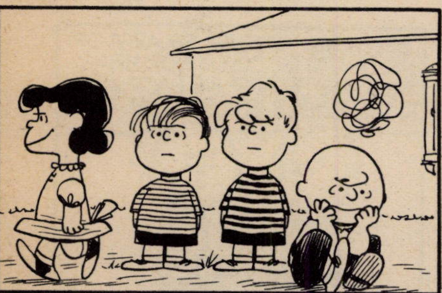


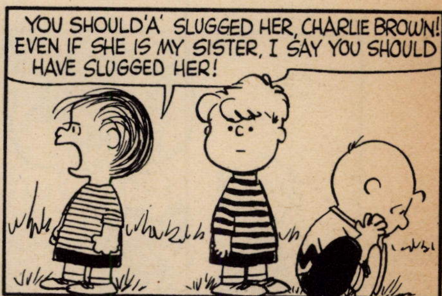

RATS!
SCHULZ

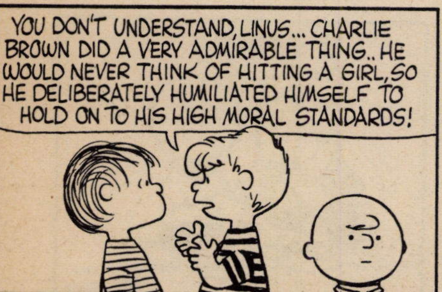

PEANUTS
BOY, YOU SURE TALK A LOT!
YEAH? WELL, I'M NOT **ALL** TALK LIKE **SOME** PEOPLE I KNOW!


C'MON, CHARLIE BROWN, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!

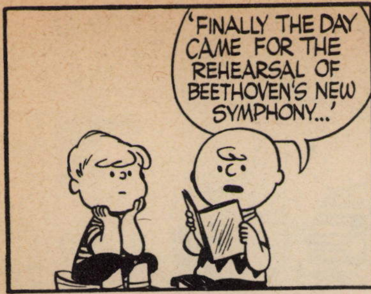

C'MON, PUT 'EM UP, HERE! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? PUT 'EM UP!

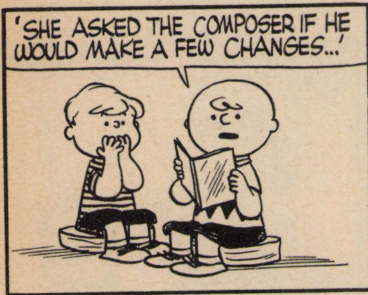


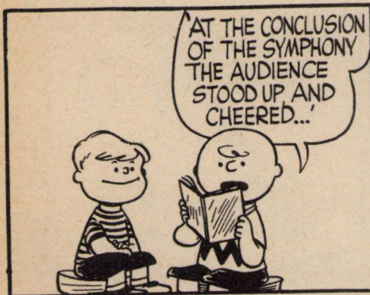
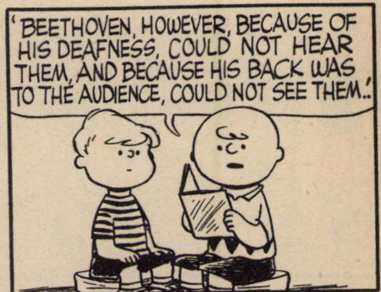

YOU SHOULD'A' SLUGGED HER, CHARLIE BROWN! EVEN IF SHE IS MY SISTER, I SAY YOU SHOULD HAVE SLUGGED HER!

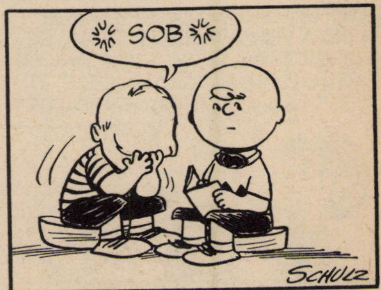

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, LINUS... CHARLIE BROWN DID A VERY ADMIRABLE THING.. HE WOULD NEVER THINK OF HITTING A GIRL, SO HE DELIBERATELY HUMILIATED HIMSELF TO HOLD ON TO HIS HIGH MORAL STANDARDS!


ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN?
NO, I WAS JUST AFRAID OF GETTING BEAT UP!
SCHULZ

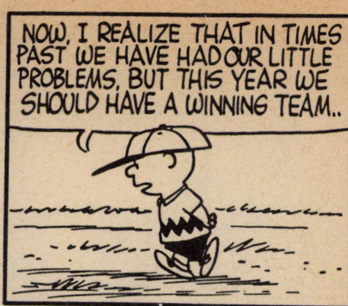

'FINALLY THE DAY CAME FOR THE REHEARSAL OF BEETHOVEN'S NEW SYMPHONY...'

'ONE OF THE SOLOISTS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY OF HER PART...'

'SHE ASKED THE COMPOSER IF HE WOULD MAKE A FEW CHANGES...'

DON'T DO IT, BEETHOVEN!

'AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SYMPHONY THE AUDIENCE STOOD UP AND CHEERED...'

'BEETHOVEN, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF HIS DEAFNESS, COULD NOT HEAR THEM, AND BECAUSE HIS BACK WAS TO THE AUDIENCE, COULD NOT SEE THEM.'

'WITH TEARS IN HER EYES ONE OF THE SINGERS LED BEETHOVEN TO THE EDGE OF THE STAGE WHERE HE COULD SEE THE CHEERING PEOPLE.'

SOB
SCHULZ

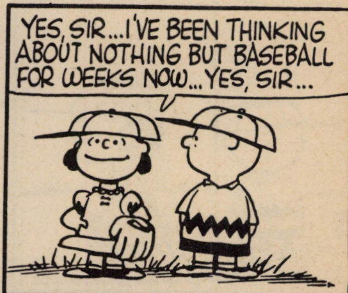

AS YOUR MANAGER I HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR US THIS SEASON...

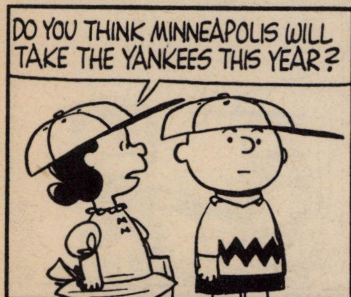

NOW, I REALIZE THAT IN TIMES PAST WE HAVE HAD OUR LITTLE PROBLEMS, BUT THIS YEAR WE SHOULD HAVE A WINNING TEAM..


I HAD HOPED THAT MORE OF YOU WOULD TURN OUT FOR THIS, OUR FIRST PRACTICE, BUT I KNOW HOW BUSY EVERYONE IS...


PERHAPS TOMORROW WILL BE BETTER...
SCHULZ


HI, MANAGER! I'M RARIN' TO GO!! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON!


YES, SIR...I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT NOTHING BUT BASEBALL FOR WEEKS NOW...YES, SIR...


DO YOU THINK MINNEAPOLIS WILL TAKE THE YANKEES THIS YEAR?

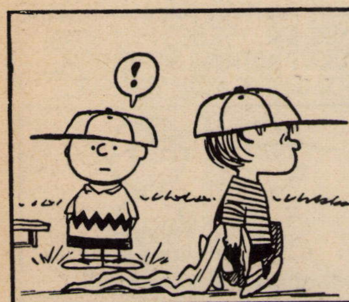
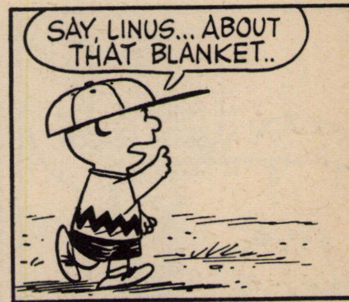

SOME MANAGER! HE ISN'T EVEN INTERESTED IN BASEBALL TALK!
SCHULZ

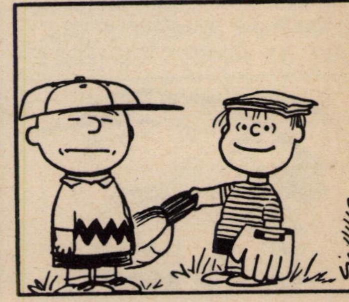

THIS IS A PRETTY ONE..
OH, AND LOOK AT THIS ONE..THIS IS A BEAUTY!

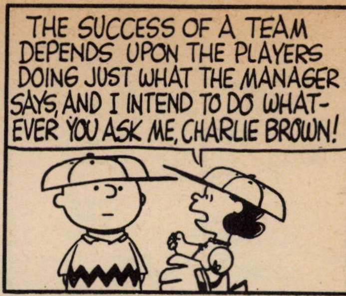
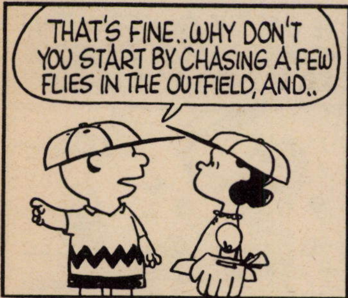
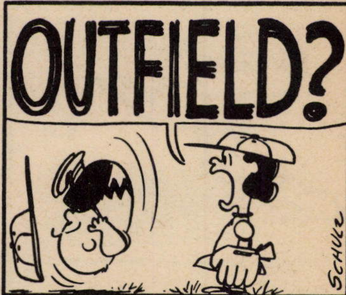
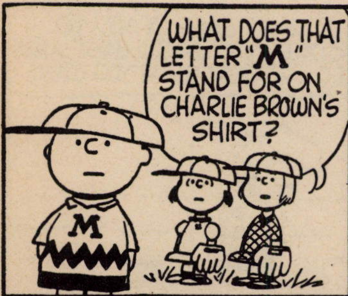
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

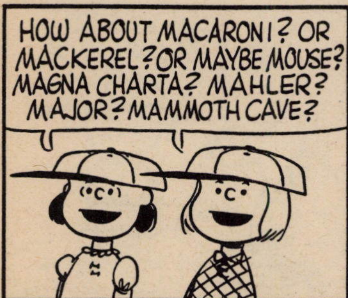
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PLAYING SECOND BASE.. NOT LOOKING AT ROCKS!!

I'LL BET CASEY STENGEL DOESN'T SHOUT AT HIS PLAYERS!
SCHULZ


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SAY, LINUS... ABOUT THAT BLANKET..

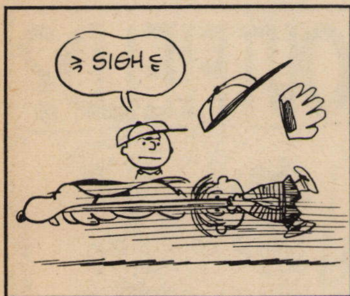
OH, I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU HAD BROUGHT IT OUT ONTO THE FIELD WITH YOU, AND I JUST DIDN'T THINK THAT..

SCHULZ


I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY THIS SEASON, MANAGER!

THE SUCCESS OF A TEAM DEPENDS UPON THE PLAYERS DOING JUST WHAT THE MANAGER SAYS, AND I INTEND TO DO WHATEVER YOU ASK ME, CHARLIE BROWN!

THAT'S FINE..WHY DON'T YOU START BY CHASING A FEW FLIES IN THE OUTFIELD, AND..

OUTFIELD?
SCHULZ

WHAT DOES THAT LETTER "M" STAND FOR ON CHARLIE BROWN'S SHIRT?
M

YOU GOT ME..MAYBE IT STANDS FOR MUSKRAT OR MOLE?
M

HOW ABOUT MACARONI? OR MACKEREL? OR MAYBE MOUSE? MAGNA CHARTA? MAHLER? MAJOR? MAMMOTH CAVE?

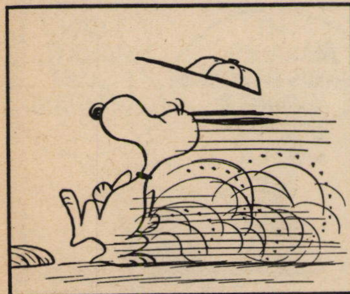
HI, MANAGER... HOW'S EVERYTHING GOING?
I CAN'T STAND IT.. I JUST CAN'T STAND IT...
SCHULZ


BEING A MANAGER IS A HARD LIFE..

OUR FIRST GAME IS NEXT WEEK, AND WE'RE NOT ANYWHERE NEAR READY!

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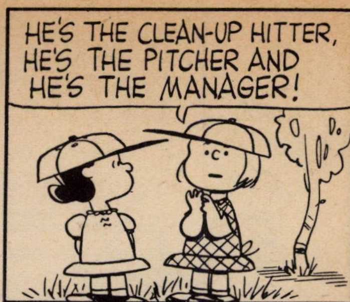
I'VE GOT THE ONLY TEAM THAT IS MADE UP OF **REJECTS** FROM THE "LITTLE LEAGUE"!
SCHULZ

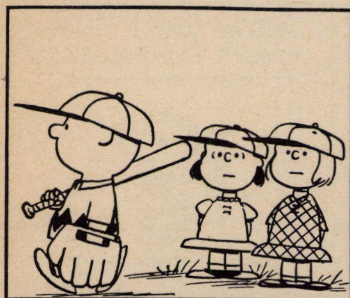

ALL RIGHT, NOW THIS IS WHAT WE CALL "SLIDING PRACTICE"!

I WANT EACH OF YOU TO COME INTO THIRD BASE AND DO THE BEST SLIDE YOU CAN!


EVERY TEAM HAS TO HAVE A CLOWN..
SCHULZ

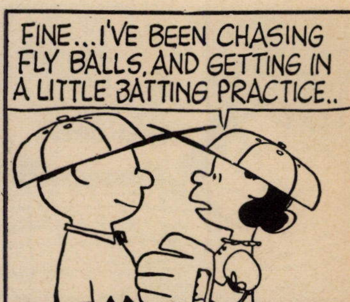

WHEN YOU STOP TO THINK ABOUT IT, CHARLIE BROWN IS THE REAL BACKBONE OF OUR TEAM..

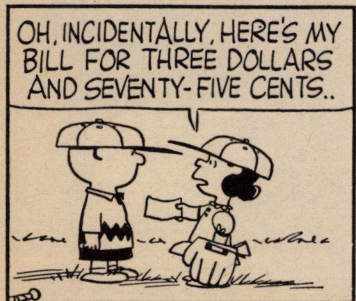

HE'S THE CLEAN-UP HITTER, HE'S THE PITCHER AND HE'S THE MANAGER!

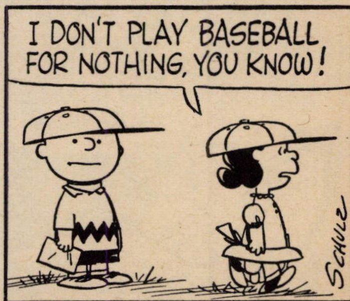



THAT LEAVES US WITH A PRETTY WEAK BACKBONE, DOESN'T IT?
SCHULZ

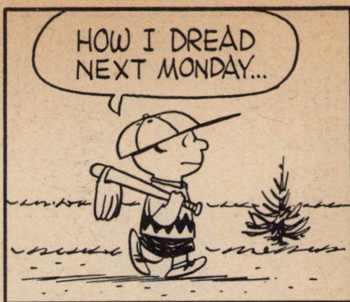

WELL, HOW DID PRACTICE GO TODAY, LUCY?


FINE...I'VE BEEN CHASING FLY BALLS, AND GETTING IN A LITTLE BATTING PRACTICE..


OH, INCIDENTALLY, HERE'S MY BILL FOR THREE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS..


I DON'T PLAY BASEBALL FOR NOTHING, YOU KNOW!
SCHULZ


WELL, THAT WAS OUR LAST PRACTICE SESSION..

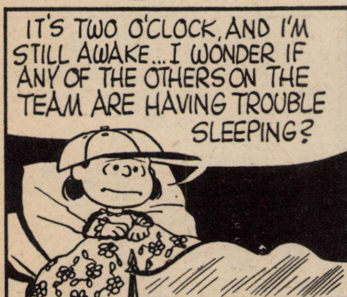

HOW I DREAD NEXT MONDAY...

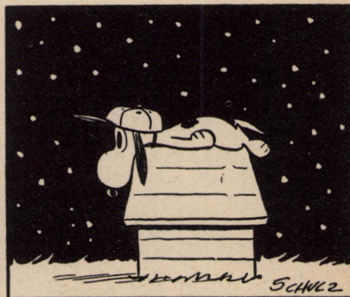

I CAN SEE IT NOW...WE COME TROTTING OUT ONTO THE FIELD, THE UMPIRE SHOUTS, "PLAY BALL!"

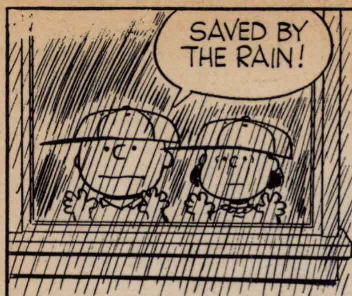

...AND MY WHOLE TEAM FAINTS DEAD AWAY!
SCHULZ

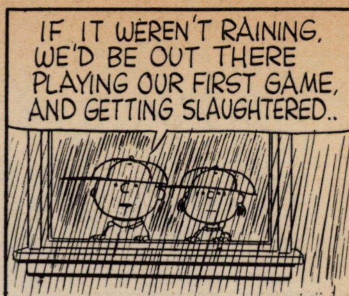

OUR FIRST GAME IS MONDAY, AND I CAN'T SLEEP...I'M A NERVOUS WRECK..


I CAN'T SLEEP...I KEEP THINKING ABOUT ALL THE ERRORS I'M LIABLE TO MAKE.. I'M NO CATCHER..I'M A PIANO PLAYER!

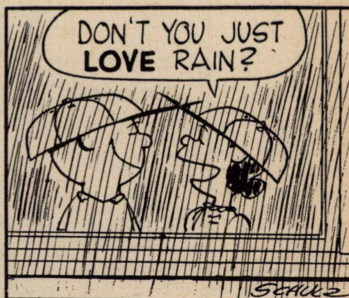

IT'S TWO O'CLOCK, AND I'M STILL AWAKE...I WONDER IF ANY OF THE OTHERS ON THE TEAM ARE HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING?

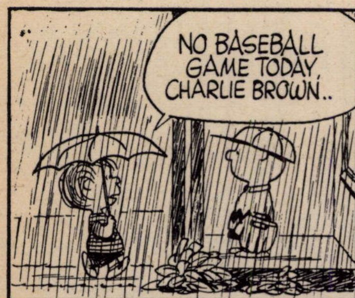

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SAVED BY THE RAIN!


IF IT WEREN'T RAINING, WE'D BE OUT THERE PLAYING OUR FIRST GAME, AND GETTING SLAUGHTERED..


THE OTHER TEAM WOULD BE RUNNING ROUGH-SHOD OVER US...POUNDING US INTO THE GROUND...HUMILIATING US...

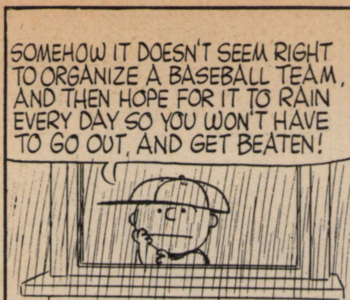

DON'T YOU JUST **LOVE** RAIN?
SCHULZ

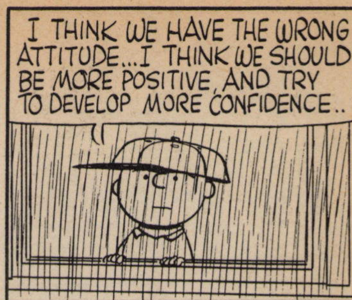

NO BASEBALL GAME TODAY, CHARLIE BROWN..

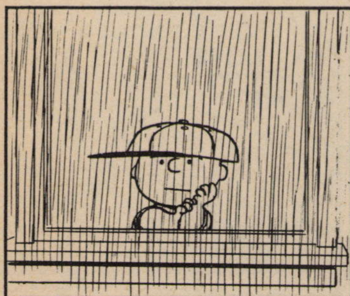

IF IT KEEPS ON RAINING, WE MAY NEVER GET TO PLAY..
THAT'S TRUE..


..AND IF WE NEVER GET TO PLAY, WE WON'T EVER GET BEATEN..
THAT'S TRUE..

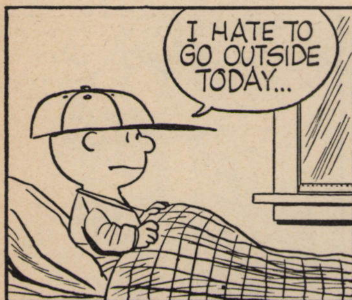

C'MON, RAIN!!


SOMEHOW IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT TO ORGANIZE A BASEBALL TEAM, AND THEN HOPE FOR IT TO RAIN EVERY DAY SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO GO OUT, AND GET BEATEN!

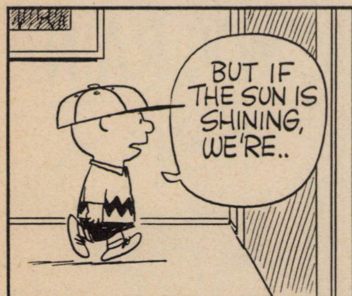

I THINK WE HAVE THE WRONG ATTITUDE...I THINK WE SHOULD BE MORE POSITIVE, AND TRY TO DEVELOP MORE CONFIDENCE..

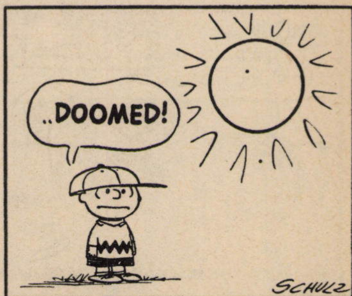


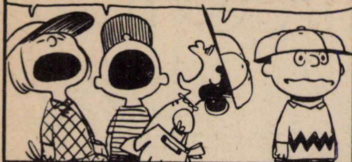

BOY, I HOPE IT RAINS AGAIN TOMORROW!
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I HATE TO GO OUTSIDE TODAY...

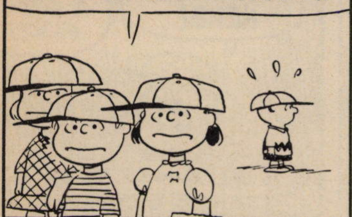

IF IT'S STILL RAINING, MY BALL TEAM IS SAFE FOR ANOTHER DAY...

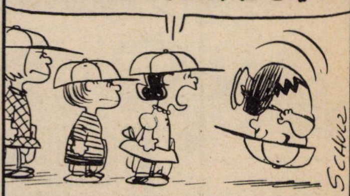

BUT IF THE SUN IS SHINING, WE'RE..

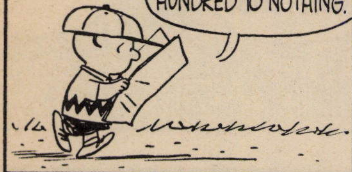

..DOOMED!
SCHULZ


SIX HUNDRED TO NOTHING!!

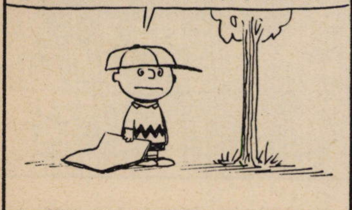

IT WAS YOUR FAULT WE LOST! YOU'RE THE MANAGER, AND WHEN A TEAM LOSES, IT'S THE MANAGER'S FAULT!

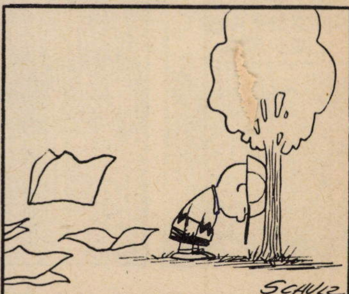

SIX HUNDRED TO NOTHING! GOOD GRIEF!!

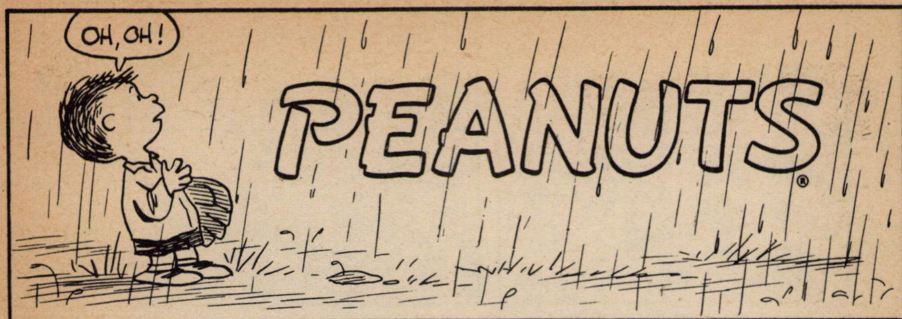

WHY DIDN'T YOU USE SOME STRATEGY?
SCHULZ


"..AND THEN WENT ON TO WIN BY THE OVERWHELMING SCORE OF SIX HUNDRED TO NOTHING."


"WITH SUPERB PITCHING AND POWERFUL HITTING, THEY COMPLETELY DOMINATED THEIR HAPLESS OPPOSITION."


"HAPLESS OPPOSITION"... SIGH THE SPORTS PAGE IS THE CRUELEST PAGE IN THE PAPER..


SCHULZ

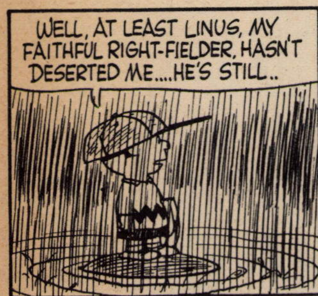

OH, OH!
PEANUTS®

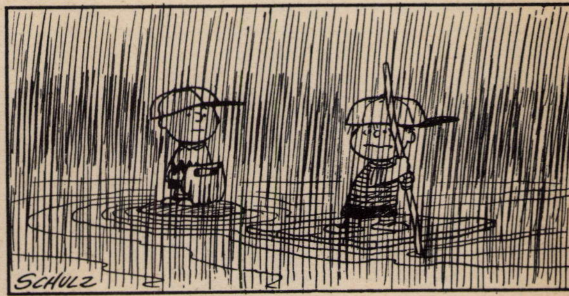

HEY! WHERE'S EVERYBODY GOING?
HOME! IT'S RAINING, YOU BLOCKHEAD!


COME BACK HERE!
THIS IS ONLY A SPRING SHOWER!

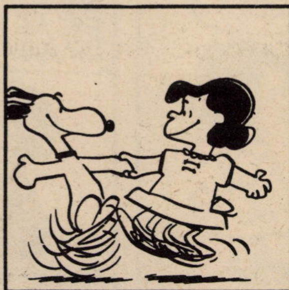

QUITTERS!
ARE YOU AFRAID OF A LITTLE WATER?

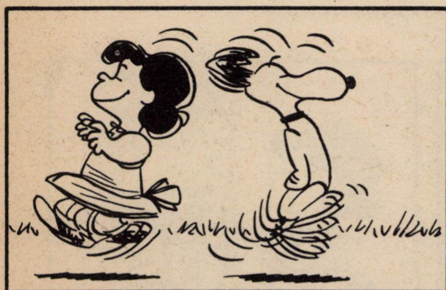
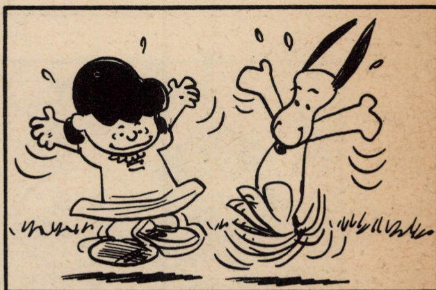
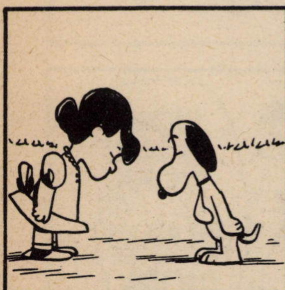

QUITTERS!
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QUITTERS!


WELL, AT LEAST LINUS, MY FAITHFUL RIGHT-FIELDER, HASN'T DESERTED ME....HE'S STILL..


SCHULZ


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BOY, HOW THAT GIRL CAN DANCE! SHE'S REALLY A BALL OF FIRE! YES, SIR! SHE'S QUITE A GIRL!!

TOO BAD SHE ISN'T A DOG..
SNOOPY
SCHULZ


YOU SHOULDN'T BE SUCKING YOUR THUMB, LINUS...

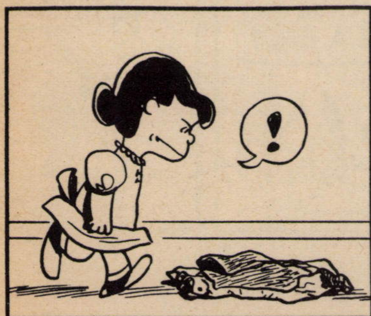

GRANDMA SAYS IT'LL MAKE YOUR TEETH CROOKED..


OH, GOOD GRIEF...


WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER SEE ME HAVE...CROOKED TEETH OR A WARPED PERSONALITY?
SCHULZ

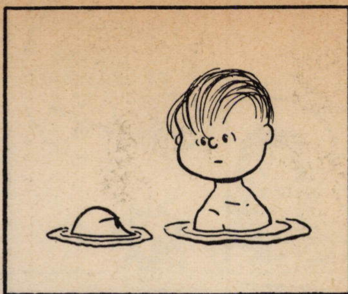

LUCY...
YES, MOTHER?

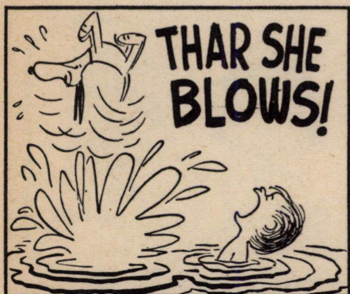

YOU LEFT YOUR COAT ON THE FLOOR AGAIN..WILL YOU HANG IT UP IN THE CLOSET, PLEASE?

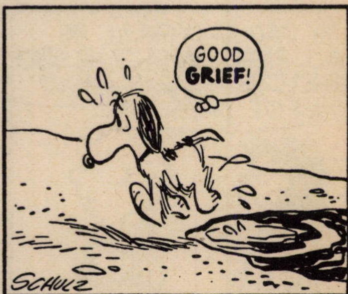

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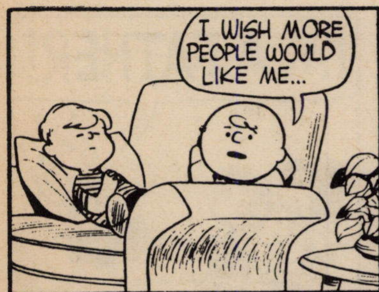

WORK! WORK! WORK! ALL I EVER DO AROUND THIS HOUSE IS WORK!
SCHULZ


HERE COMES THE BIG SEA-MONSTER GLIDING UP BEHIND THE INNOCENT CHILD...




THAR SHE BLOWS!


GOOD GRIEF!
SCHULZ


I WISH MORE PEOPLE WOULD LIKE ME...


I WISH THAT AT LEAST A FEW PEOPLE WOULD LIKE ME...


IN FACT, I WISH THAT JUST ONE PERSON WOULD LIKE ME...


WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, WHY DON'T YOU WISH FOR A MILLION DOLLARS?!
SCHULZ


I'M GOING TO BE STAYING AT MY GRAMMA'S HOUSE FOR A FEW NIGHTS..
C.B.


HOW COME, CHARLIE BROWN?
BECAUSE MY MOTHER WENT TO THE HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT..
C.B.


MY DAD SAID SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT...IN FACT, HE SAID SHE'LL BE HOME IN ABOUT FIVE DAYS..

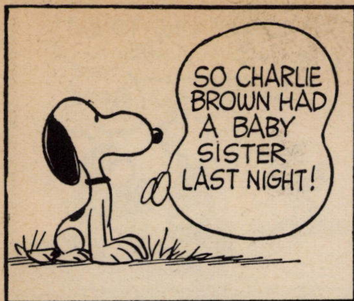

FIVE DAYS? I WONDER... DO YOU SUPPOSE... I WONDER IF...NO, IT COULDN'T BE... STILL...
SCHULZ

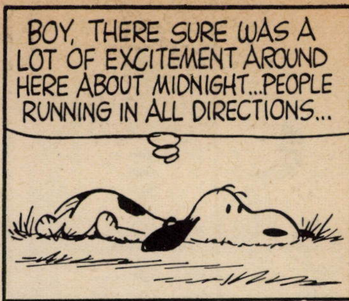

A BABY SISTER?


I'M A FATHER!


I MEAN MY DAD'S A FATHER! I'M A BROTHER! I HAVE A BABY SISTER!! I'M A BROTHER!


YOU DIDN'T ACT LIKE THAT WHEN I WAS BORN!
SCHULZ


SO CHARLIE BROWN HAD A BABY SISTER LAST NIGHT!

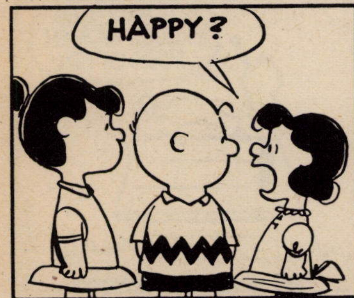

BOY, THERE SURE WAS A LOT OF EXCITEMENT AROUND HERE ABOUT MIDNIGHT...PEOPLE RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS...


..CARS COMING AND GOING.. TELEPHONES RINGING...THINGS STILL HAVEN'T CALMED DOWN..


SCHULZ
AND IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT, NOBODY HAS REMEMBERED TO FEED THE DOG!


SO YOU HAVE A NEW BABY SISTER, HUH, CHARLIE BROWN?


YES, AND I'M SO HAPPY...


HAPPY?


I SUPPOSE IT'S NEVER OCCURRED TO YOU THAT OVER-POPULATION IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM?!
SCHULZ


I GUESS CHARLIE BROWN'S NEW BABY SISTER CAME HOME TODAY..

I'D KIND OF LIKE TO GO IN, AND SEE HER...

STILL, MAYBE I'D BETTER NOT...

I'D JUST AS SOON WAIT FOR A FEW DAYS UNTIL HER EYES ARE OPEN!
SNOOPY
SCHULZ


HEY, C'MON!

CHARLIE BROWN HAD A BABY SISTER! HE'S HANDING OUT CHOCOLATE CIGARS!

CONGRATULATIONS, CHARLIE BROWN!
THANK YOU, 'PIG-PEN'..

NOT BAD...THIS SHOULD HAPPEN MORE OFTEN!
SCHULZ